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HE'S SORT OF A HOS-TAGE...

...BUT I FEEL KINDA SORRY FOR HIM.

YOU CAN TAKE THIS OLD DUDE WITH YOU.

THE PRIME MINIS-TER...

OH ...!

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...IT'S THE PRIME MINIS-TER ...!

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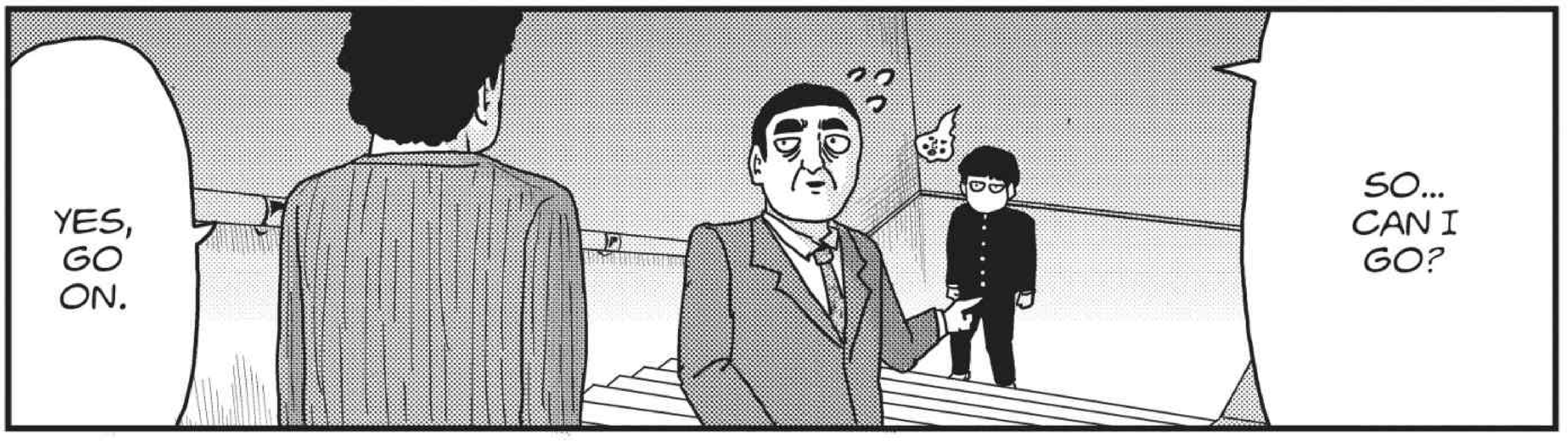
YOU'RE THE PRIME MINIS-TER ...?!!

...HUH ?!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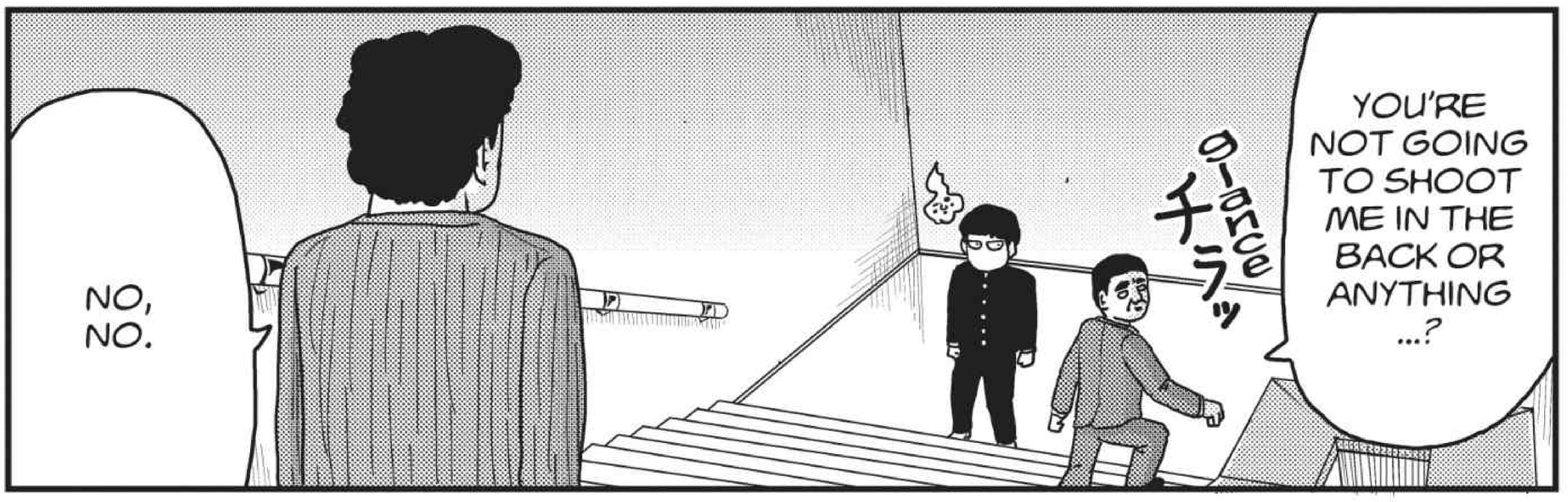
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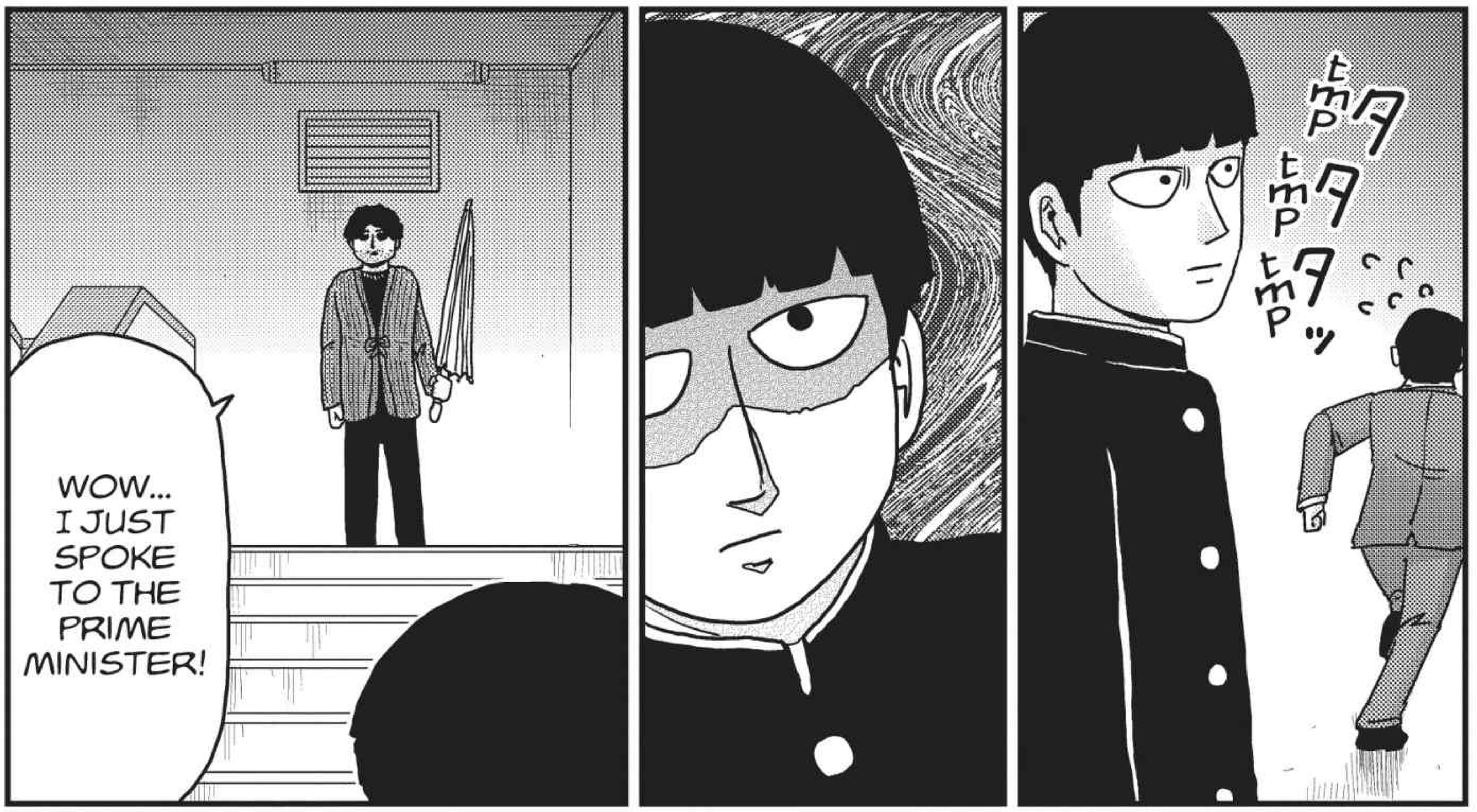
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SHOOT ME IN THE BACK OR ANYTHING ...?


WOW... I JUST SPOKE TO THE PRIME MINISTER!
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SO I GUESS THE WORLD SEES US AS BAD GUYS, HUH?

WELL...I HAVEN'T BEEN WATCHING TV OR ANYTHING.

YOU'RE INVOLVED IN THESE CRIMES, AND YET YOU DIDN'T KNOW ...?

YOU'VE TRASHED THE CITY... HUGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE COULD BE DEAD...

DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU PEOPLE ARE DOING ...?

YOU ARE BAD GUYS.

WHO'S THIS "PRESIDENT"?

...A CLEAR EVACUATION WARNING WENT OUT...THE PRESIDENT EVEN SAID MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE CITY WOULD HAVE LEFT.

IT'S NOT GOING TO END UP THAT WAY...

IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS, MAYBE...HE... RESCUED ME. PULLED ME UP OUT OF ROTTING GUTTER SLIME.

THE MAN THAT HIRED ME. THE GENERAL MANAGER OF CLAW.

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k-chakk

KA-TSUYA SERI-ZAWA ...

...AGE 27.

WORD IS YOU HAVEN'T LEFT YOUR ROOM IN 15 YEARS.

YOU'RE FILTHY.

WHO ARE YOU?

MY NAME IS SUZUKI.

WHY HAVE YOU BE-COME A SHUT-IN?

SO... ANOTHER CONSUL-TANT HERE TO TALK ABOUT MY BEING A SHUT-IN.

I TOLD MY MOM TO QUIT IT...

YOUR MOTHER CAME TO ME.

SO I'VE HEARD.

I'M NO ORDINARY PERSON.

LET ME WARN YOU.

COME ANY CLOSER AND YOU'LL GET HURT.

NO, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE DELU-SIONAL.

I'M SICK OF THIS SAME OLD CONVER-SATION.

AND YOU THINK I'M DELU-SIONAL, RIGHT?

THAT YOU HAVE PARA-NORMAL ABILI-TIES.

HEARD WHAT...?

GAH... I CAN'T DO THIS.

JUST GO.

...I'M A SUPER-HUMAN TOO.

TO TELL THE TRUTH ...

PLEASE... DON'T MAKE ME ANGRY...

ガッ rattle

GET OUT OF HERE NOW!

rattle ガ" rattle ガ" rattle ガ"

URK ...!

LET'S LAY IT ALL OUT.

STOP SAYING... THOSE LIES...

NO... JUST STOP TALK-ING ...!!!

WHY?

WE COULD SWAP EACH OTHER'S SE-CRETS.

DON'T ACT LIKE YOU UNDER-STAND !!

...AND THEN YOU BECAME A SHUT-IN. NOW PEOPLE SAY YOU'RE ANGRY, YOU'RE DELUSIONAL. NO ONE UNDERSTANDS YOU, RIGHT?

YOU BECAME GLOOMY... YOU GOT BULLIED... YOU WERE ALWAYS ON EDGE...

ガラ rattle ガラ rattle

STOP IT!

YOUR POWERS CREEP PEOPLE OUT...YOU CAN'T EVEN MAKE FRIENDS...

IT'S HARD, ISN'T IT ...?

I DON'T HATE ANY-BODY!

IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO LOSE CONTROL OF MY POWERS ...!

ガラ rattle ガラ Shake

...THE THOUGHT THAT THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOU IN SOCIETY... IT TIGHTENS YOUR THROAT...YOU CAN'T EVEN GO OUT FOR A SIMPLE WALK...

YOU BLAME YOURSELF FOR BEING DIFFERENT THAN OTHER PEOPLE...

SOME-ONE NEEDS TO GIVE YOU A SHOVE FROM BEHIND ...

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...THE POWER'S JUST... BUILDING UP IN ME MORE... AND MORE...

TO GIVE YOU A NEW LIFE AND RETURN YOU TO SOCI-ETY...

YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE ...!

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NO! NO! GET OUT! THE PHENOME-NON... IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN...GET OUT...

...TO GIVE YOU COURAGE ENOUGH TO TAKE THAT FIRST STEP.

ZZZmm

...BE-FORE IT'S TOO LATE ...!

KWAM

KWAMM

LIKE I TOLD YOU... I'M A SUPER-HUMAN TOO.

COME WITH ME.

?!!

ヒーロー stop!

Book

B-BUT...

...I GET... DIZZY IF I LEAVE MY ROOM ...

I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE YOUR POWERS.

I CAME HERE INTENDING TO LEAVE WITH YOU... SO I BROUGHT AN UMBRELLA FOR YOU, TOO.

flapp

IT'S RAINING OUT.

REST ASSURED, IF YOU LOSE CONTROL, I'LL BE THERE TO STOP IT.

THINK OF THIS UMBRELLA AS AN EXTENSION OF YOUR ROOM.

IF YOU'RE BY MY SIDE, YOU'LL BE FINE.

HE'S AN EXCEP-TION-ALLY TAL-ENTED PER-SON.

I'LL SEE HE'S PLACED INTO A TOP-CLASS COMPANY.

MA'AM, I'LL TAKE KATSUYA HERE INTO MY CARE UNTIL HE'S REHABILITATED INTO SOCIETY... ALL RIGHT?

REAL TEAR-JERKER OF A STORY, ISN'T IT ...?

BUT IT'S TRUE. AND I *WAS* REHABILITATED INTO SOCIETY... AND AM NOW A KEY PERSON HERE IN CLAW!

...TO *ME*.

THE PRESI-DENT HAS MADE *ME* NECES-SARY!

HE GAVE THIS KEY JOB...

EVEN NOW, I'M UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECT ORDERS... AND HE TOLD ME TO LET NO ONE COME UP HERE.

EVEN I CAN TELL THAT STORY'S MESSED UP.

HUH?

THAT ALL SOUNDS A BIT ODD...

I MEAN ...

...?

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twitch

WHA...?! SHIGEO'S REALLY GOING THERE ?!?

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...I MEAN, YOU'RE JUST BEING *USED*, AREN'T YOU?

THEY'RE USING YOUR POWER FOR THEIR BENEFIT.

WHAT... DID YOU SAY ...?

THE WAY THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT... IT WOULD'VE BEEN WAY BETTER IF YOU'D JUST REMAINED A SHUT-IN.

...BUT BEING A NATURAL BORN AIRHEAD DOESN'T MEAN YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH THIS.

YOU'VE GOT NO CRIMI-NAL INTENT...

!

...CAN'T YOU IMAGINE THE FACES OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'VE AFFECTED ...?

TO DO SUCH TERRIBLE ACTS AND CALL IT YOUR JOB...

YOU'RE *DOING* SUCH AWFUL THINGS.

YOU'RE SAYING SUCH AWFUL THINGS ...

STOP IT... PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME ANGRY.

GAH...! WON'T YOU JUST LEAVE ...?

AND DO YOU AGREE WITH THAT?

THE PRESIDENT... SAID SOME SACRIFICES WERE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE WORLD CON-QUEST...

flapp

BLUNT

...YOU DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE WRONG PERSON.

MR. SERI-ZAWA...

fwakk

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ARE YOU OKAY ...?!

...!

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SKRAK

THE PRESI-DENT GAVE IT TO ME WHEN HE RESCUED ME...

SEE... I HAVE A STRONG ATTACH-MENT TO THIS.

...I'M AT EASE WHEN I'M UNDER THIS UMBRELLA.

HIS UM-BREL-LA ...!!!

I CAN SENSE IT... IT'S ENVEL-OPED IN AN AURA OF POWER !!!

...THAT YOU ARE A VITAL MEMBER OF CLAW.

WHEN-EVER YOU FEEL ANXIETY... LOOK AT THE UMBREL-LA AND REMEM-BER...

YOU CAN'T LIVE ON YOUR OWN...BUT AS LONG AS YOU'RE UNDER MY CARE, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

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MAYBE IF I TAKE AWAY THAT UMBRELLA ...

...HE'LL LOSE HIS ABILITY TO FIGHT.

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WHUMP

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BIND-ING ME'S NOT GONNA WORK !

HUH ?!

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...I-I'M SORRY! ARE YOU OKAY...?

D- DID I USE TOO MUCH FORCE ...?!

OH, NO ...!

OWW...

HUH?! YOU WERE FAKI--

shove

...

URGH...

DO jolt

NOW, DIMPLE! THE UM-BRELLA ...!!

I'M ON IT!

WHOOM

GRR...AAHH...

GRRAAAHH!!!

UH-OH...

...GET BACK!!

THIS MAN...

...HE STILL CAN'T CON-TROL HIS POWER...!!!

YES... NO WONDER HE'S SO ANXIOUS.

AND HE CAN'T EVEN SEE IT...HIS SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE ORGANIZATION IS LIKE A SEDATIVE...!

THE MAN'S BEEN BRAINWASHED BY THAT PRESIDENT OF HIS... WITHOUT HIM, HE JUST SINKS BACK INTO THE MUD.

HE LOST HIS UMBRELLA FOR JUST A MOMENT ...AND LOOK AT THE STATE OF THINGS...

HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AN OPENING IN HIS HEART...

OF COURSE HE CLINGS TO HIM.

HE FELT THAT NO ONE WAS ON HIS SIDE UNTIL ADULTHOOD...

...AND JUST WHEN HE'D HIT ROCK BOTTOM, SOMEONE FINALLY APPEARED WHO UNDERSTOOD HIM.

I HAVE TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND.

...SO HE CERTAINLY NEVER STOOD A CHANCE.

HE TOLD YOU CAN'T LIVE ON YOUR OWN...

TO RAISE YOUR ANXIETY EVEN FURTHER ...AND BIND YOU TO THE ORGANI-ZATION.

YOUR PRESI-DENT ISN'T GIVING YOU PEACE OF MIND...

YOU CAN'T BE REHABILI-TATED LIKE THIS... IN FACT, AT THIS RATE THERE'LL BE NO TURNING BACK AT ALL...

WHAT ARE YOU? ANOTHER SHUT-IN COUN-SELLOR ...?

HA HA HA...

DON'T ACT LIKE YOU KNOW... WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT... BECAUSE... THEN...

YOU'RE A KID WITH A FUTURE ...

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT?

...

I LOSE CON-TROL!

I CAUSE TROU-BLE!

THEY HATE ME...

...AND THEN I LOSE CON-TROL AGAIN!

...ALL THEY DO FOR ME IS CREEP PEO-PLE OUT!

NO-BODY UNDER-STANDS THE POWERS I WAS BORN WITH...

...THEN WHAT AM I SUP-POSED TO DO ...?!

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...I'VE EVEN ALIENATED MY OWN MOTHER ...!

I NEVER WANTED THINGS TO GO THIS FAR...

I... I... !!!

I JUST ...

...HOW CAN I SAY THIS...

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...BUT I KNOW FOR SURE I WILL ...!!

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...THE WORST PART IS...I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN I'M GOING TO LOSE CON-TROL...

WHEN I'M WITH THEM, I CAN DO ANY-THING ...

...ANY-THING AT ALL ...!!

...AND, WELL, I'VE GOT COM-PAN-IONS HERE.

FELLOW SUPER-HUMANS!

...I JUST WANTED FRIENDS ...COM-PANIONS ...

...YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND !!

KNOCK

I FINALLY HAVE A PLACE WHERE I BELONG HERE...

77%

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...THOSE PEOPLE AREN'T YOUR FRIENDS.

I UNDER-STAND THIS...

THAT'S WHY I KNOW.

I HAVE REAL FRIENDS.

85%

...AREN'T YOUR FRIENDS.

THOSE PEOPLE...

YOU...

whoom

STOP SAYING THAT !!!

I THINK HE'S COM-PLETELY LOST IT!!!

LOOK OUT, SHIGEO !

YOU GO NO FURTHER! I HAVE MY ORDERS FROM THE PRESI-DENT!!!

HOLY...! HIS POWER ...!!!

...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO TAKE THE PLACE I BELONG AWAY FROM ME...I'LL HAVE NO MERCY ON YOU!

NO!

WHAT YOU'VE GOT ISN'T A RELATION-SHIP OF TRUST!

THE PRESI-DENT'S PUT HIS TRUST IN ME...

91%

YOU'RE WRONG!

ORDERING YOU TO FIGHT LIKE THIS...ISN'T SOME-THING A REAL FRIEND WOULD DO!

HE'S USING YOU FOR HIS OWN BENEFIT!

HE SEES YOU AS A SUPER-HUMAN... BUT HE DOESN'T SEE YOUR *HUMANITY*!

Humanity...?

THE PRESI-DENT...HE RECOG-NIZED THE VALUE OF MY BEING!!

I WAS INCAP-ABLE OF ANYTHING BEFORE! HE GAVE ME AN IMPOR-TANT ROLE TO PLAY!

96%

SHUT UP!

I THINK YOU ACTUALLY KNOW THAT YOU'RE IN THE WRONG...

SAME GOES FOR ME...!

YOU SAID BEFORE THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HURT ME, DIDN'T YOU...?

99%

SHUT UP!!!

BE-CAUSE IF I HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT SIMPLY...

OR ARE YOU REALLY THAT BIG A FOOL ...?

...I WILL BE YOUR FRIEND!

HUH?

100%

flashh

OOPS... I DIDN'T MEAN TO FIRE THAT OFF...

HUH ?

BWA

KOOO

WHAT THE ...?!

...ARE YOU... ABSORB-ING MY ENERGY ...?!

WHAT ...IS THAT ...?

I'M PRETTY SURE THAT WAS A DIRECT HIT...

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Y-YOU CONVERTED MY ENERGY ...

...INTO POWER FOR YOURSELF ...?!

glowww

YOUR EMOTIONS ARE COMING THROUGH IT...

...IT'S THE ENERGY OF UNHAPPINESS.

NO, I'M RETURNING IT TO YOU...

...MR. SERIZAWA.

URK...! FIRING BACK MY ENERGY ...!

BUT I'VE GOT MY UMBREL-LA...

KII

thoom

...SO IT DOESN'T *MATTER* HOW POWER-FUL IT IS...!!

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...!

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...HIS MEMORIES AND EMOTIONS FLOWING INTO ME.

I CAN FEEL...

I feel friendship.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOU MADE FRIENDS YOU COULD COUNT ON...

...AND THAT YOU LED YOUR OWN TEAM HERE TO OPPOSE ME.

IT'S TRUE...WHILE YOUR ATTENTION'S DISTRACTED, YOUR KIDS GROW UP IN WAYS YOU NEVER IMAGINE.

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I CAN SEE I'LL HAVE TO RE-INSTILL SOME DISCIPLINE IN YOU.

I HAVE MORE IMMEDIATE TASKS AT THE MOMENT.

WHOOMF

BUT THAT'S FOR LATER.

BAMM

thud

I'LL FIND THEM QUICKLY ENOUGH, THOUGH...

BECAUSE OF YOU PEOPLE, I'LL NEED TO REPLENISH MY COMBAT PERSONNEL AGAIN.

YOU SCUM BAG...

YOU'LL USE THEM... AND THROW THEM AWAY, WON'T YOU...

THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE OUT THERE IN THE WORLD WHO ARE FED UP WITH SOCIETY.

COR-RECT, SHO. YOU'RE *LEARN-ING.*

THOSE PEOPLE WANT A REVOLU-TION.

SO... STOP THIS...

...JUST ...GIVE IT A REST, OKAY ...?

...

...DOING THE SAME THING OVER AGAIN...WILL GET YOU NOTHING.

DAD... GIVE IT UP...

YOU'VE... GOTTA REALIZE BY NOW... AWAKENING POWER IN ORDINARY PEOPLE...ISN'T GOING TO COUNT FOR MUCH IF THEY SEND IN THE MILITARY FULL FORCE...

I WONDER WHOSE INFLUENCE THAT WAS.

HEH.

THAT'S AN UNCHARAC-TERISTIC WAY FOR A YOUNGSTER TO THINK.

MOST PEOPLE JUST LOSE THEIR MINDS COM-PLETELY.

SOME DO STAY SANE AND AWAKEN PSYCHICALLY... BUT AT MOST, THEY ARE CAPABLE OF INSIGNIFICANT PHENOMENA... AND ARE OF NO USE.

THE EXPERI-MENTS TO PUT NORMAL HUMANS UNDER STRESS AND AWAKEN THEIR POWERS...

... WERE FAIL-URES.

YOU'RE MY SON AND I'LL TEACH THIS SPECIAL LESSON ONLY TO YOU.

THAT THEY CAN TOPPLE BUILDINGS... WITH THE AWAKENED POWER OF THEIR MINDS...?

...YOU CALL WHAT THEY CAN DO... INSIGNIFI-CANT ...?

I KNOW I SAID... I DON'T THINK YOU CAN BEAT THE MILITARY, BUT EVEN SO...

HUH ...?

...IS ONLY MY POWER.

THE "POWER" THEY USE WITH SUCH NEWFOUND PRIDE...

WELL, HERE COMES THE BIG REVEAL.

THAT IS MY TRUE ACE IN THE HOLE... SOMETHING NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT... BESIDES YOU, MY SON.

...I CAN FREELY CHANNEL AND DISTRI-BUTE THAT ENERGY THROUGH ANYONE I CHOOSE.

NOT ONLY DO I HAVE THE ABILITY TO ABSORB AND STORE THE PSYCHIC ENERGY OF OTHERS...

...YOU SHARED YOUR POWER WITH... WHAT WERE THEY... 600 SOL-DIERS ...?

HOW ARE YOU EVEN STILL WALK-ING...? IT SHOULD HAVE DRAINED YOU DRY...

HEY...

...HANG ON...? YOU'RE SAYING ...

AND I'LL HAVE IT BACK FROM THE DEFEATED ONES NOW.

BUT AS I SAID...EVEN THAT SMALL SIP BELONGED TO *ME*.

NOT AT ALL... WHAT I GAVE THEM TO DRINK WAS NO MORE THAN A SIP FROM MY RESER-VOIR.

I MERELY TURNED MY TAP A LITTLE BIT.

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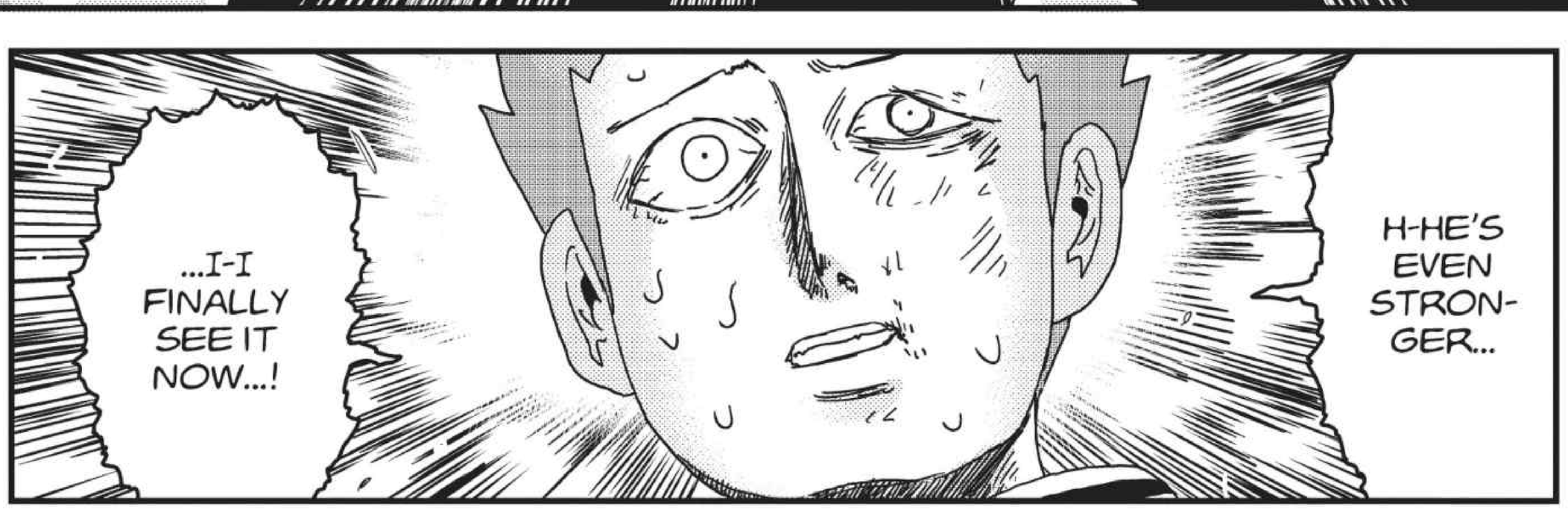
SWARM


...I-I FINALLY SEE IT NOW...!
H-HE'S EVEN STRON-GER...

Dad's not human ...!

He's a beast... a creature of energy ...!!

NO ONE CAN STOP HIM ANYMORE !!

...I'D BETTER SMACK YOU ONE.

THERE YOU GO, TALKING LIKE THAT AGAIN...

DAD REACHED ANOTHER LEVEL A LONG TIME AGO!

SHIT ...!

I WAS SO NAIVE ...

...IS ITS ONE ABSOLUTE BEING.

TAKE THIS TO HEART, SHO...THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN LEAD THE WORLD...

Woosh

...*"absolute being."*

Only one ...

step

RITSU...?

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rrrr

DON'T DO ANY-THING STUPID ...

NOBODY IN THE WORLD CAN BEAT HIM NOW...

...SORRY IF YOU'RE PISSED OFF, MAN...BUT RIGHT NOW YOU'D BEST RUN FOR IT.

HEH...

YOU'VE GOT YOUR REASONS.

I'M NOT ANGRY AT YOU.

YOUR OWN FATHER DID THIS TO YOU...

fwipp

HE WAS UPSET AT YOUR RECK-LESS-NESS... HIS OWN FATHER. THAT'S SOME-THING I UNDER-STAND...

...BECAUSE MY YOUNGER BROTHER... IS AFRAID OF ME TOO.

WELL... DID MY SON CAUSE YOU SOME TROUBLE ?

...HEH, HEH. I APOLO-GIZE FOR THAT. HE'S SUCH AN UNRULY LAD.

MR. SERI-ZAWA TOLD ME...

...THAT THE SON WAS TRYING TO STOP THE FATHER.

AREN'T YOU A BIT YOUNG TO LEC-TURE?

YOU UNDER-STAND... OTHER PEOPLE'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES...?

PLUS THIS GUY IS MY BRO-THER'S FRIEND...

...SO I'LL PRO-TECT HIM.

...HE FELT PATHETIC ABOUT HIS OWN INABILITY TO INTER-CEDE... HE WANTED TO DISAP-PEAR.

...HE COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, SO HE WENT DOWN-STAIRS...

...ARE ABOUT MORE THAN WINNING AND LOSING.

YOU'RE WRONG.

HUMAN RELATION-SHIPS...

SERI=ZAWA WAS BEATEN BY A CHILD LIKE YOU?

THAT BAS-TARD. HE DID A POOR JOB.

SO THAT'S ALL HIS LOYALTY AMOUNTED TO...?

SO YOU TALKED HIM OUT OF IT?

BUT I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT HE'S THINKING.

WHY DO PEOPLE NEED TO GET HURT, ANYWAY ...?

HE WAS THE ONE WHO GOT ME OUT OF MY ROOM ...

...I'M GRATEFUL TO THE PRESIDENT ...I'D DO WHATEVER IT TAKES FOR HIM.

WHEN I IMAGINED THE REST OF MY LIFE... JUST UNABLE TO FIT INTO SOCIETY... IT MADE ME SO AFRAID... SO WHAT COULD I DO...?

BUT I'M DONE WITH THAT NOW.

I'M SCARED TO THINK ABOUT IT TOO DEEPLY... SO I AVOIDED THE QUES-TION.

BECAUSE I THOUGHT ...IF I LEAVE THE ORGANIZA-TION, THEN I'D END UP BACK IN THAT ROOM... AND THIS TIME I WOULD NEVER COME OUT.

YOU MADE ME REAL-IZE THAT...

THANK YOU.

IN MY HEART I KNOW... THAT I DON'T WANT TO FULFILL MYSELF...

...BY MAKING OTHER PEOPLE SHED TEARS.

SURE ENOUGH, TRASH IS TRASH FOR LIFE.

WHAT A HOPELESS THING TO HAVE TO HEAR.

...BECAUSE MY BEING IS COMPLETE ON ITS OWN.

CONNEC-TIONS TO OTHER PEOPLE ARE MEANING-LESS TO ME...

FINE. I'VE NEVER RELIED ON OTHERS ANYWAY.

PEOPLE NEED OTHERS TO GROW.

ALL PEOPLE DEVELOP THROUGH THEIR INVOLVE-MENT WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

...ALSO WRONG.

THAT IS...

WHEN THAT TIME COMES, YOU'LL FEEL REGRET.

EVENTU-ALLY YOU'LL NEED SOME-ONE.

WITHOUT YOUR POWERS YOU'D BE EMPTY RIGHT NOW...AND WEAK.

YOU'RE NO DIFFER-ENT...

...HE'S MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYONE I'VE EVER SEEN.

...I'M HERE.

AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO TALK TO...

...NO, WAIT. IT'S JUST LIKE RITSU SAID...

HE'S NAIVE TO THE VERY END...

Rented it

BUT HE SEES **REAL** GHOSTS ALL THE TIME...!

A HOR-ROR MOVIE. IT'S GOT GHOSTS IN IT.

...WHAT ARE YOU WATCH-ING?

SCARED...?

N-NO...

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ビクッ jolt!

AH, I GET IT. IT'S NOT THE GHOSTS THAT SCARE HIM...IT'S THE SOUND FX.

krasshh! ドゴ"ゴ"ー"

ビクッ jolt!

CHAPTER 90: BOSS BATTLE (FIRST HALF)

IF YOU THINK I'M ANXIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING...

HEH, HEH, HEH... THAT'S FOR PEOPLE WITH CONCERNS AND ANXIETIES.

YOU SAY YOU WANT TO BE SOMEONE I CAN *TALK* TO...?

DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH WEAKLINGS.

...THEN YOU ARE SADLY VERY MUCH MISTAKEN.

MY EXISTENCE IS ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN YOU PEOPLE.

I'VE NEVER HAD ANXIETY ABOUT ANYTHING EVEN ONCE MY ENTIRE LIFE.

YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT.

SO YOU STILL ...

...HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON YOUR PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION...?

THERE ARE MANY TASKS THAT REQUIRE MY ATTENTION...

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HAVING A POINTLESS CONVERSATION WITH A CHILD.

I CAN CREATE PLENTY MORE OF *THOSE*.

DON'T TELL ME YOU THINK MY TROOPS BEING WIPED OUT IS A REASON FOR ME TO GIVE UP...?

GIVEN UP? WHY ON EARTH WOULD I DO THAT?

...

...HE CAN SHARE... HIS POWER WITH OTHERS... AND TAKE IT BACK FROM THEM...

THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM UNIQUE... THE TOTAL COMMAND... OF THE MOVEMENT OF PSYCHIC ENERGY...

HEY... RITSU'S BRO...

IF MY PAWNS ARE WIPED OUT, THERE'S NO PAIN AT ALL. IT DOESN'T EVEN ITCH.

YES...AS LONG AS I HAVE THAT, I CAN CREATE INSTANT SQUADS OF WARRIORS, WHENEVER I PLEASE.

AND DISCARD THEM JUST AS EASILY.

...

...BUT I'M OUT OF GAS, DUDE! I CAN BARELY EVEN MOVE...

YOU GOTTA WATCH OUT...! MY DAD'S STOCKED UP A SHIT TON OF ENERGY...

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WHAT ...?

IF I SHARED MY POWER WITH YOU, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO MOVE A LITTLE ...?

...!!

TH-THIS IS...!

AHH... HE HAS THE SAME POWER AS I.

...THEN YOU ESCAPE FROM THE BUILDING TOO.

THAT'S GOOD...

I'M GOING TO TALK WITH HIM A LITTLE LONGER...

AND LEAVE YOU HERE ...?!

CAN YOU MOVE ?

Y-YEAH. HURTS ALL OVER... BUT I CAN STAND SOME-HOW!

Clench

I REGARD YOU AS AN ENEMY.

I BLEW HIS CON-SCIOUS-NESS AWAY WITH A SHOCK WAVE.

...?!

HE'S ALREADY KNOCKED OUT!

STOP IT...

DAD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?!

STAY AWAY, SHO.

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...HHGG!

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I'VE NEVER ENCOUN-TERED ANYONE LIKE HIM...

I'LL JUST SNUFF OUT HIS LIFE HERE AND NOW...

HAVING THE SAME POWER AS I...

...COULD MAKE HIM VERY DAN-GEROUS IF HE MA-TURES.

KRAK

THOSE ARE SOME DANGER-OUS THINGS YOU'RE SAYING.

...HUH ?!

MAN! YOU'VE GOT SOME MOVES !!!

YOU TRULY *ARE* EXTRA-ORDINARY.

GRAVITY MANIPU-LATION !!

Ptooo

SO... YOU LOANED YOUR BODY TO A SPIRIT ...?

HEH...

Shhdooom

URK ...!

?!!!

rrggg

HKK ...!

slapp

...HE FORCED ME OUT!!

...YOU'RE AN EYESORE. YOU CAN GO FIRST.

AS FOR YOU...

POPPO

OH, NO...

wobble

SHIGEO IS DE-FENSE-LESS ...!

SLAM

BURST

...OWW!

WHOA ...!

PHEW

HOLD ON. IT'LL BE OKAY.

SHIGEO ?!!

...I DID HAVE A VERY LONG REST RIGHT BEFORE I CAME HERE.

WELL...

Y- YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR FAINT ALREADY ...

SO I AM.

bobobo

oof

DIMPLE! BEHIND YOU...!!

DIMPLE...!

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thwack

...

HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO TAKE THE LEAD LIKE THAT.

I COULD SEE HOW TENSE HE WAS.

IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE HE WAS STILL STRUGGLING.

HE'LL BE OKAY, I'M SURE.

I'VE NEVER SEEN MY BROTHER SPEAK HIS WILL SO OPENLY BEFORE ...

WAS IT REALLY OKAY TO LET KAGEYAMA GO OFF ON HIS OWN ...?

MOB MAY NOT LOOK THAT DEPENDABLE...

...BUT HE HAS GREAT POWER.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MR. REIGEN ...?

HIS POWER IS ONLY ONE OF THE AMAZING THINGS ABOUT HIM.

BUT WHAT'S MOST INCREDIBLE ABOUT MOB...

WE KNOW THAT FOR SURE... WE'VE EXPERIENCED IT! THAT CRAZY-ASS POWERFUL TELEKINESIS... THE KID'S SCARY AS HELL.

WITH THAT KINDA JUICE... JUST MAYBE HE *WILL* BE ABLE TO FINISH OFF THE BOSS.

THAT ABILITY OF HIS...HAS THE POWER TO RECONCILE... WITH GREATER RESONANCE THAN ANY WORDS.

...IS THAT HE CAN COMMUNICATE HIS FEELINGS TO OTHERS.

DIMPLE ...!

IF MOB CAN JUST CONVEY HIS EMOTIONS TO HIS FOES...

...HM?

AND HE DID THIS TO ME WITH ONE KICK...

THE CLAW BOSS WANTS TO KILL SHIGEO FOR SURE ...!

I DON'T KNOW BUT... IT LOOKS BAD.

WHERE IS MOB...?

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU OKAY?!

OH, FOUR-EYES. BEFORE I GO, LET ME ASK YOU A FAVOR ...

MOB SAID NOT TO INTER-FERE...

...YOU ALL WAIT HERE.

TSK...

...GUESS I'D BETTER GO CHECK THINGS OUT.

BUT...

STOP IT!

I'LL BLOW YOU AWAY.

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I CAME HERE TO TALK TO YOU ...!!

HEH HEH HEH...

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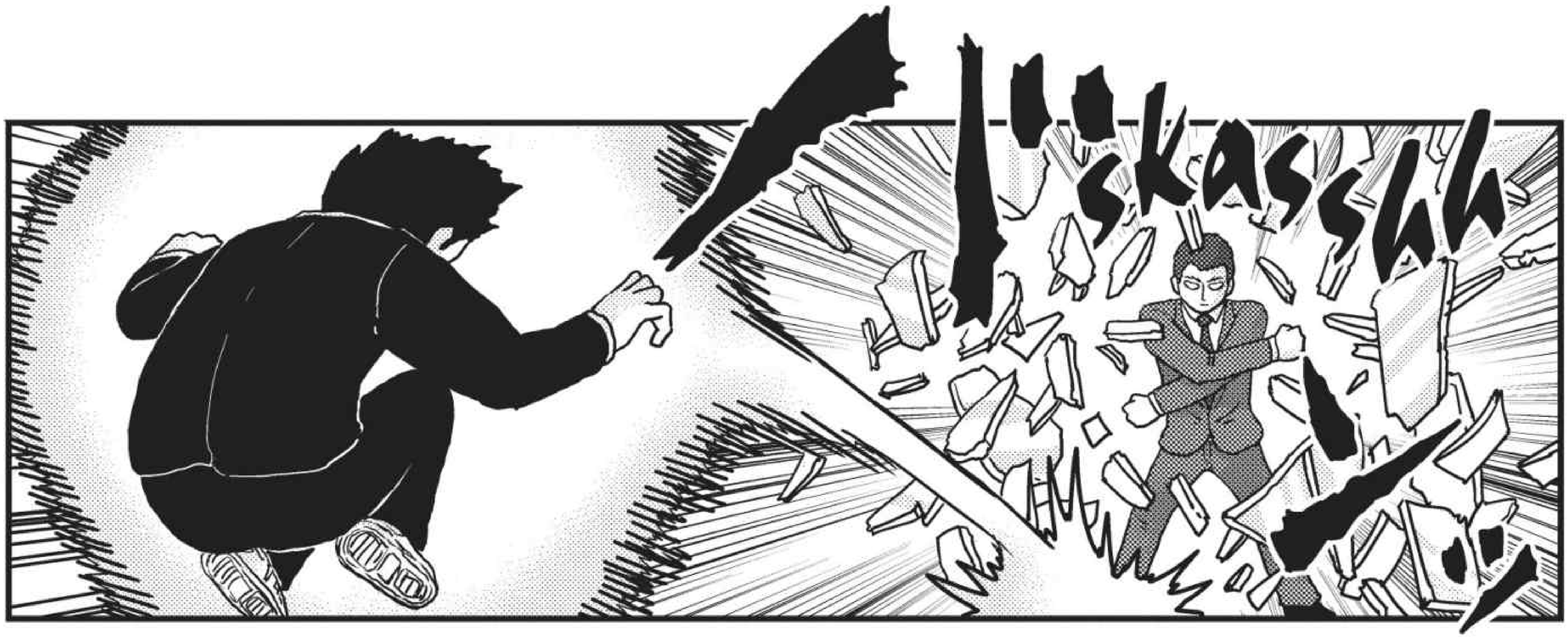
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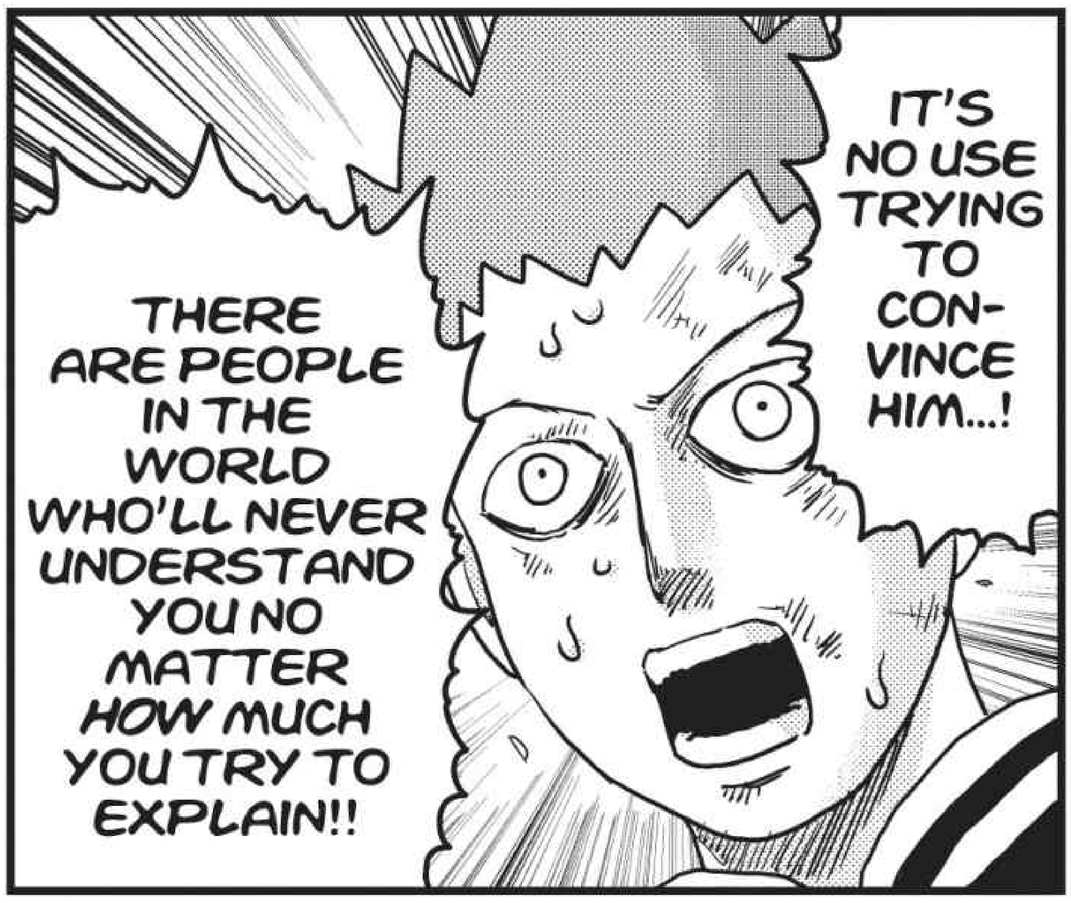
IT'S NO USE TRYING TO CONVINCE HIM...!
THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND YOU NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY TO EXPLAIN!!

A WISE DECI-SION TO LEAP AWAY...

...THAT'S WHAT I CAME HERE TO DO.

I CAN'T GIVE UP...
...I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM UNDER-STAND...

YOU SAID THAT HUMAN CONNEC-TIONS MEAN NOTHING TO YOU...

...THAT YOU'RE COM-PLETE ON YOUR OWN...

MAKE ME UNDER-STAND ?

ARE YOU SAYING YOU KNOW ANYTHING I DON'T ?

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YOU TOO ARE --

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...AND COMPLE-MENTING EACH OTHER IS WHAT MAKES THE WORLD.

EVERY-ONE'S LACKING IN SOME RESPECT OR OTHER...

BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE, IS IT ...?

AS AN ESPER, YOU'RE A PRODIGY. BUT YOUR WEAK MIND MAKES YOUR POWER PEARLS BEFORE SWINE.

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IF YOU WERE WRITING AN ESSAY FOR CLASS, I SUPPOSE I'D GIVE YOU A PASSING MARK.

YOU'RE SAYING EVERYONE LIVES THROUGH SUPPORT-ING ONE ANOTHER.

YOU PEOPLE ARE HOPE-LESS...

RIGHT, SHO?

...BUT IT SEEMS THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

HOW DISILLU-SIONING. I THOUGHT EVERYONE HAD A LITTLE AMBITION WHEN THEY'RE YOUNG...

YOU'VE SEEN HOW THEY ALL RANK. YOU KNOW THIS, YET YOU LACK THE WILL TO STAND IN *YOUR* NATURAL PLACE.

THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SURPASS YOU IN SOME WAY.

...SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, YOU'VE SEEN HOW THIS WORLD GOES. SEEN ALL THE PEOPLE IN IT.

AND YOU KNOW DAMN WELL...

...THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE BIGGER THAN YOU.

THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE MORE AGILE THAN YOU.

WHEN I REALIZED THIS TRUTH...

AND AMONG THOSE WITH, I AM MORE POWERFUL THAN THEM.

THERE ARE THOSE WITH PARA-NORMAL ABILITIES, AND THOSE WITHOUT.

IF YOU HAD THE ASPIRATION, PERHAPS YOU TOO COULD GRASP THE WORLD...

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I SAW IT WHEN I WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH... THE SAME AGE AS YOU TWO.

I SAW THE WORLD COULD FIT INTO MY PALM.

YOUR PATH ENDED... AND NOW YOU LIVE THE SAME TEDIOUS LIFE AS PEOPLE WITH NO POWER AT ALL.

BUT THE WAY YOU THINK, YOU CAN'T MOVE FORWARD.

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...IT WAS YOU WHO STOPPED MOVING FORWARD.

YOU'RE WRONG... BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH...

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zzakk
...NO ONE CAN ASSIGN POINTS TO THE WAY A PERSON THINKS...!
WHAT'S CORRECT OR INCOR-RECT DIFFERS FROM PERSON TO PERSON ...
...NGH!
zzakk
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zzakk
gzzakk
zzakk
THERE ARE MORE KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD THAN YOU THINK...
...MORE WAYS OF THINKING ...!
gzzttt
zzzzttt
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IN OTHER WORDS, THERE'S EVEN LESS VALUE IN ME LISTENING TO YOU ...!
...BY YOUR OWN WORLDVIEW, WHAT'S INCORRECT TO YOUR EGO CAN STILL BE CORRECT TO MINE.
HEH... I HATE TO NOTE THIS, BUT...
...AND TO NOT UNDER-STAND WHAT PEOPLE FEEL...
AS LONG AS YOU DENY HUMAN CONNEC-TIONS, YOU'LL NEVER UNDER-STAND HOW PEOPLE FEEL...
NO!

...IT'S THAT UNDER-STANDING AND SYMPA-THY ARE DIFFER-ENT.

IF I COULD TRY TO TEACH YOU SOME-THING...

WONDERING WHAT WOULD COME NEXT... AND IT'S AN ATTEMPT AT A HEART-TO-HEART...IT'S A LECTURE IN MORALITY.

HERE I WAS...

...IS A VERY SAD THING.

THE ONLY CLAW IN THE END IS MY OWN. THE GOAL OF MY LIFE IS TO RAKE MY TALONS ACROSS THIS WORLD.

THAT WOULD BE THE SAME AS DEFEAT.

...WOULD BE IF I LIVED OUT MY LIFE WITHOUT EXPLOITING MY ABILITIES TO THE FULLEST.

THE GREAT-EST TRA-GEDY FOR ME AS MY OWN PER-SON...

I DON'T NEED THAT.

BECAUSE I HAVE THE POWER TO TAKE, USE, AND CONTROL.

LIVING YOUR LIFE BY COM-PLEMENTING EACH OTHERS' SHORTCOM-INGS...THAT'S SOMETHING PEOPLE AT THE SAME LEVEL CAN DO FOR EACH OTHER.

...IT SEEMS YOU GREW UP IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO MY IDEALS.

SHO...

YOU CAN'T JUST BE ON THE DEFEN-SIVE FOR-EVER!

I TOLD YOU! FORGET ABOUT TRYING TO TALK, AND JUST TAKE HIM DOWN!!

...

AS A FATHER, I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW DISAP-POINTED I AM.

...BUT YOU ENDED UP A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

I TAUGHT YOU HOW TO USE YOUR PRECIOUS POWER...

...I GAVE YOU SUBORDI-NATES... I THOUGHT I WOULD LET YOU INHERIT THE WORLD I RULE...

HEY!

78%

SWOOOOSH

HM ...?!

...

BE QUIET!

HEH HEH HEH ...I SUPPOSE YOU ARE JUST A CHILD AFTER ALL...

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR ATTEMPT TO LECTURE ME?

...HAVE YOU BECOME ANGRY ON SHO'S BEHALF?

SO NOW YOU DO WANT TO ATTACK ME...?

MAYBE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STOP MY WORLD CONQUEST!!!

SWOOOOSH

BUT NOW AT LAST YOU'VE EARNED MY FULL ATTENTION, BOY...NOW I CAN COMPARE OUR POWERS!

SO ATTACK! GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!!

THIS IS BAD...

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WHAT'S WRONG?! YOU SEEM SLUGGISH.

AND YOUR BARRIERS ARE GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER ...!!

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HAHAHAHA!

HE'S USING SO MUCH FORCE ...

YOU WHO PRESUMED TO LECTURE ME...WHO'S DESTROYED ESPERS THE WORLD OVER...!

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WELL? WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW?

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DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE NOT USED...

...TO BEING IN A FIGHT?!

STAY AWAY !!

STOP, DAD! STOP ...!

...!

OH, NO...

GOTTA HELP HIM...

uhh...

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...WATCH HOW IT ENDS FOR A WEAKLING.

YOU CAN JUST WATCH FROM THERE...

?

FREEZE !!

IT'S LOADED.

DON'T MOVE OR I SHOOT.

MAS... TER...

IT'S OF NO THREAT TO ME.

THAT IS ONE OF SAKURAI'S "CURSED TOYS"... MERELY AN AIRSOFT GUN WITH A CURSE LAID UPON IT.

KA

SLAM

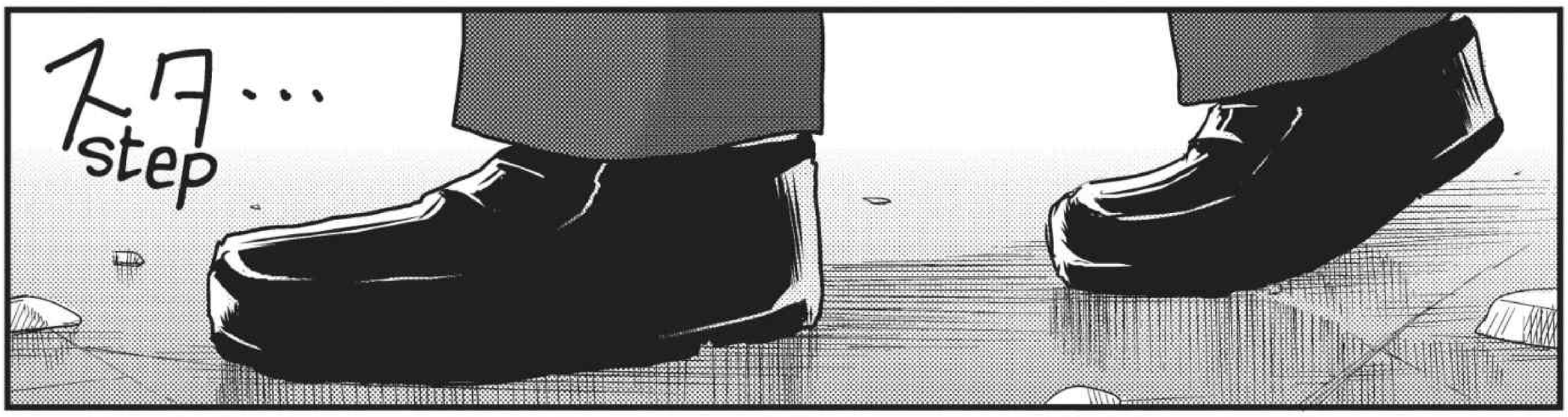
I'M HERE, MOB.

...BUT IN THE INTEREST OF YOUR OWN *HEALTH*, YOU'D BEST WALK AWAY WHILE YOU STILL CAN.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR INTEREST IS IN THIS KID...

YOU CAN STOP THAT NOW.

I DON'T SENSE ANY POWER AT ALL FROM YOU...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HMPH... THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I FIND IGNO-RANCE AND POWER-LESSNESS SO PITIFUL.
APPAR-ENTLY YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND HOW FEAR-SOME I AM.
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NOPE. CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

MY POWER... MY AURA OF ENERGY... YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE IT, CAN YOU...?

...THE TRUTH IS, I'M A PATH-ETIC MENTOR.

BUT THESE ARE SUCH STRANGE TIMES, MY BETTER JUDG-MENT IS ALL OUT OF WHACK...

I MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY, LETTING YOU GO OFF ON YOUR OWN.

HEY, MOB. ARE YOU ALIVE?

tremble ガ

WE'LL GET SOME TAKOYAKI ON THE WAY BACK HOME, MY TREAT.

tremble ガ

YOU DID YOUR BEST, MOB.

sigh HOW IRONIC...

HEH, HEH...! AN ORDINARY HUMAN MANAGING TO EXPLOIT AN ESPER... NOW THAT'S PRETTY DAMN FUNNY.

...AH, I GET IT NOW. YOU'RE THE KIND WHO LIES TO PEOPLE AND THEN BLEEDS THEM DRY!

BAFFLING ...

HIS MEN-TOR?

YOU? AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY POWERS ...?

BUT IF I MAY SAY A WORD...

...YOU'RE TO BE PITIED... BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE ANY POWER *BUT* THAT KIND.

LISTEN, CLAW BOSS.

YOU TOLD ME ABOUT SEEING SOME KIND OF INVISIBLE POWER...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?

OH...?

GO AHEAD AND TRY THEM ALL.

bam!!

WHEN PEOPLE HAVE EXCEPTIONAL POWERS... THEY'RE NOT JUST PARANORMAL ABILITIES.

WHY, JUST OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, I CAN THINK OF FOUR WAYS SOMEONE COULD TAKE YOU DOWN.

...

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

I DO HAVE A REQUEST, THOUGH. CAN I ***JOIN*** YOU?

SEE, THE THING ABOUT THAT IS...

...I'M *NOT* THAT SOME-ONE.

I WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THE WAYS SOME-ONE COULD BEAT ME...

...THAT IS, IF THEY REALLY EXIST.

AS YOU, AH, ALLUDED TO, I KNOW HOW TO, UH...TALK TO MY STUDENT ON THE GROUND THERE. AND TO THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE.

WITH MY HELP, YOU COULD ADD THEM ALL TO YOUR ARMY AS BATTLE-READY SUBORDI-NATES. THAT'S A BIG PLUS, ISN'T IT?

LET ME GUESS. A COOPER-ATIVE MIND-SET.

...FIRST, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT A POWER THAT'S *NOT* PARA-NORMAL YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT.

...WELL, OKAY, BUT...I DON'T WANT MY STUDENT TO HEAR. YOU KNOW HE'S JUST A KID, AND HE MIGHT TRY SOME-THING RASH.

I'LL TELL YOU UP CLOSE. LOWER YOUR BAR-RIER.

HA HA HA... THAT'S A LESSON I TACTFULLY INDOCTRI-NATED INTO MY STUDENT.

NO, I'M TALKING ABOUT THE HUMAN POWER THAT ESPERS NEED TO BE MOST ON GUARD FOR...

...I AM, OF COURSE, REFER-RING TO...

...MY BRUTE STRENGTH FOOL !!

WHOOM

...THAT YOU'RE THIS BOY'S MENTOR IN NAME ONLY.

TRULY IT'S THE CASE...

?!!

HE VAN-ISHED ...?!

89%

RUN... AWAY ...

ピク twitch

INDEED, WHAT A PATHETIC MASTER-STUDENT PAIR YOU ARE.

...HOW ABOUT I ERASE ALL TRACE OF YOU ...?

FOR ALL THE UNPLEAS-ANTNESS YOU'VE CAUSED ME...

I GIVE UP!! I'LL DO WHAT-EVER YOU ASK...

HEY... WAIT !

NO, ST--

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BARROOOOOOOM

MR. REIGEN ...

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I SEE YOU'VE STILL GOT THE STRENGTH TO STAND.

ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS YOU'VE LOST THE POWER OF SPEECH...

...!

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RRMB

MADE IT IN TIME...

...I'VE TRIED TO FIND MY COURAGE NOW TOO, MR. PRESI-DENT.

GASP

SO YOU'VE BE-TRAYED ME COM-PLETELY, SERI-ZAWA.

IN THAT CASE, YOU TOO CAN...

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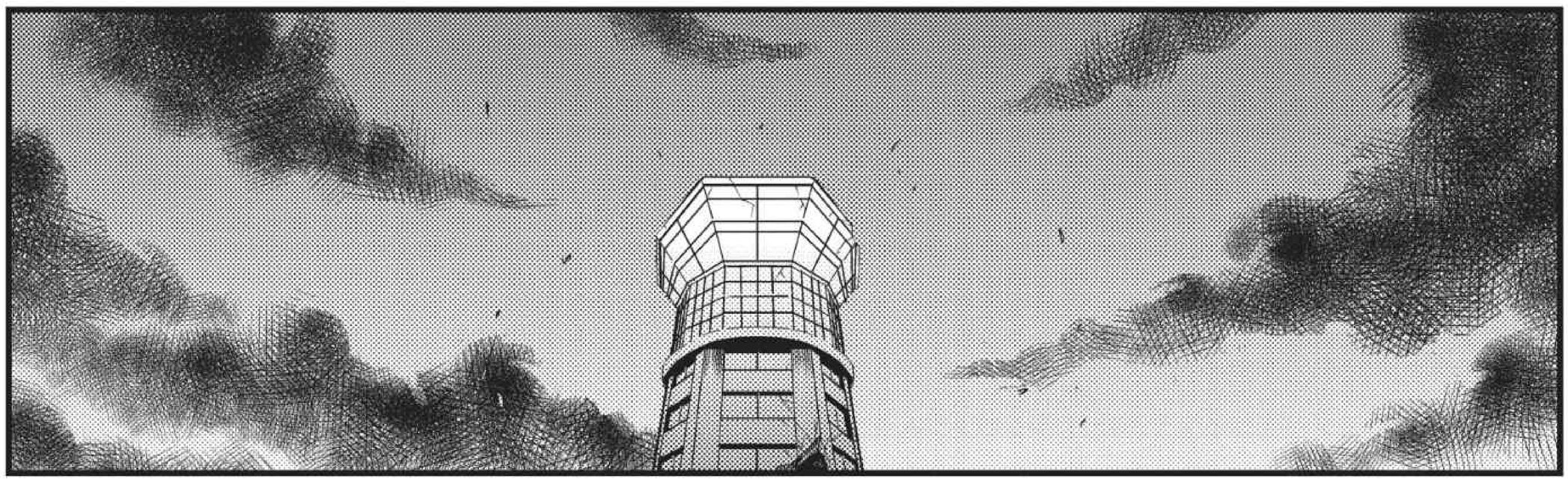
RAGE

THAT'S ENOUGH ...

...YOU DON'T NEED TO TALK ANY-MORE.



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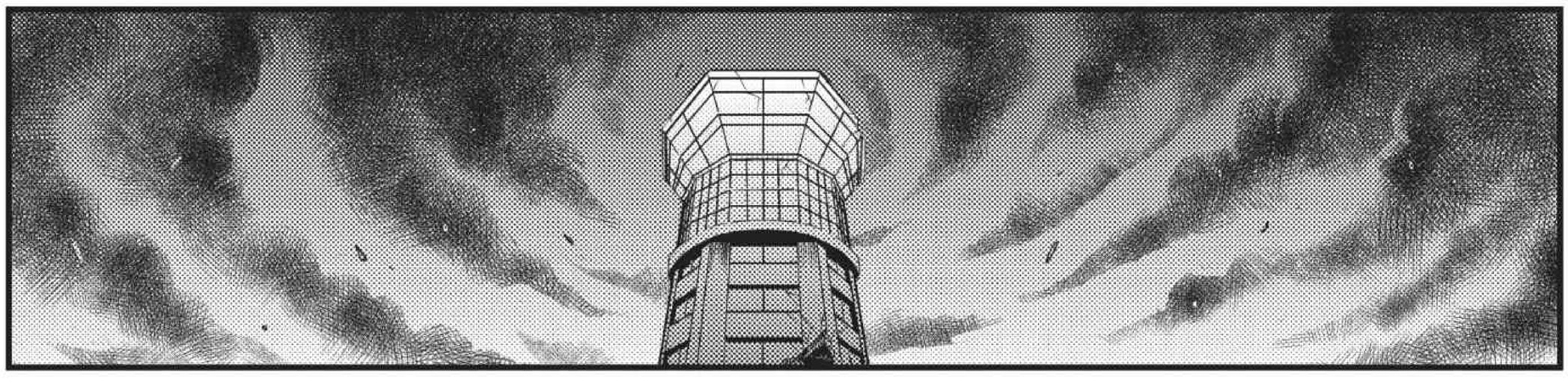
...THIS IS SO FAR BE-YOND US...
HE'S A MON-STER ...
WHAT'S GOING TO HAP-PEN NOW ...?

WHAT IS IT ...?!
...
MY BRO-THER.



SOME-TIMES GUYS WHO DON'T UNDER-STAND HOW PEOPLE FEEL...

...BUT LET ME TELL *YOU* ONE LAST THING.

INTER-ESTING ...

SOME-TIMES YOU HAVE TO GET HURT TO LEARN.

...FOR-GET IT.

...PISS PEOPLE OFF.

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...I didn't know he had this side to him...

MOB...

I CAN WALK. JEEZ.

COME ON, SHO, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

YOU NEED ANY HELP...?

HMPH.

THE PRES--

...?!

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOUR PUNISH-MENT FIRST.

BOTH OF YOU, QUICK, GET BACK !!!

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...!!

...THEN YOU TOO WILL GET A TASTE...

SO BE IT...

EH, SERI-ZAWA ?!

YOU'RE GOING TO TURN ON ME ?!!

OUTPUT 3%

NOOOOO...!

...OF MY POWER !!

I'M IMPRES-SED YOU WITH-STOOD THAT...

...IN THAT CASE, LET ME UP IT A BIT.

THIS IS THE PRESI-DENT'S TRUE POWER ...

...IT'S MORE THAN I COULD HAVE IMAG-INED !!

kkrrippppp!!

zoooom...!

OUTPUT 4%

YOU SEE, THE REASON I KEPT YOU "ULTI-MATE 5" CLOSE TO MY SIDE...

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EEYAAAA!!!

...MY EMER-GENCY RESERVE BATTERY.

...WAS ALSO TO BE...

...I'LL BE RID OF YOU!

BEFORE YOU CAN MATURE INTO AN ENEMY...

YOU WERE VERY POW-ERFUL. YET I HAVE NO MORE USE FOR YOU.

He's ...

...even stealing Seri-zawa's energy ...!

WHOOM

SHI-GEO!

whoosh!!

dooom

dooom

dooom

dooom

URGH ...!!!

THAT'S SU-ZUKI'S DAD...

THE HEAD OF CLAW ...!

SU-ZUKI!! MR. REI-GEN ...!!

...SHI-GEO, TOO ...?!

!

WHAT WAS THAT ...?!

dooom

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THEY'RE FALLING! WE GOTTA HELP THEM!!

IT'S TAKING EVERY-THING WE'VE GOT JUST TO PROTECT OUR-SELVES...

...AT THIS RATE, KAGEYAMA AND MR. REIGEN WILL BE --!!

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...?!!

PLANTS ARE GROWING OUT OF THE RUBBLE ...?!

I GUESSED RIGHT ABOUT THE SITUATION HERE...I FIGURED SERIZAWA DIDN'T HAVE IT IN HIM TO TAKE HIM DOWN.

AND SURE ENOUGH THE BOSS... CUT HIM LOOSE JUST LIKE THAT.

thwup

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shwup

WHO ARE YOU ...?

...I DON'T WANT TO LET THE BOSS PUT AN END TO HIS LIFE.

zzwmm

I KNEW FROM THE START THAT WAS THE NATURE OF OUR RELATION-SHIP, BUT...

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...SORRY.

I OWE HIM ONE...

zzwmm

zzwmm

MINE-GISHI...

HMPH ...I DON'T KNOW WHO'S GOING TO BE-TRAY ME NEXT ...

I CAN'T EVEN TRUST SHIMA-ZAKI...

SAVE ME...!

A step A step

SO YOU'RE ALL RIGHT SOME-HOW TOO, HA-TORI.

CARE-FUL, MINE-GISHI!

IF YOU GET THE BOSS MAD--

WHOA, WHOA, SERI-OUSLY ...?

...AT FIRST HE SAID I WAS THE ONLY ONE HE TRUSTED ...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN HE IS.

...PER-HAPS IT'S TIME FOR A RESET.

GET LOST.

GET LOST.

GET LOST.

HEH, HEH, HEH...

doom

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NOW GET LOST.

HERE IT COMES ...

...AGAIN!

KAMAITACHI

MAYBE... BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN SHIGEO LIKE THAT...

SO... IS IT ALL UP TO HIM NOW ...?

...I SAW KAGE-YAMA ZOOM IN AT HIGH SPEED...

THE BOM-BARD-MENT STOP-PED ...?

YAAAAAAAAAA!!!

H-HEY, LOOK ...!

THAT IS...

EVEN SO... *CAN* HE BEAT HIM ...?

HOW'S THIS ALL GOING TO END?

...ALL THE TIME THAT I'VE KNOWN HIM.

OUTPUT 10%

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...I'M IM-PRESSED! YOU'RE REALLY GOING FOR IT!

シュウウウ WhSSS..

IS THAT YOUR 100% ...?!

I'M MATCHING YOU AT ONLY 10% OUTPUT!

YOU'RE WEAK... SO WEAK!

bdamm

...BUT THIS WASN'T EVEN AMUSING.

FOR A MOMENT I GOT MY HOPES UP...

...

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HOW NAIVE. THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO--

--HM ?

...AH, I SEE YOUR GAME. COL-LAPSE THE TOWER, HOPING THAT WILL TAKE ME OUT TOO...?

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WHAT IS THAT ?

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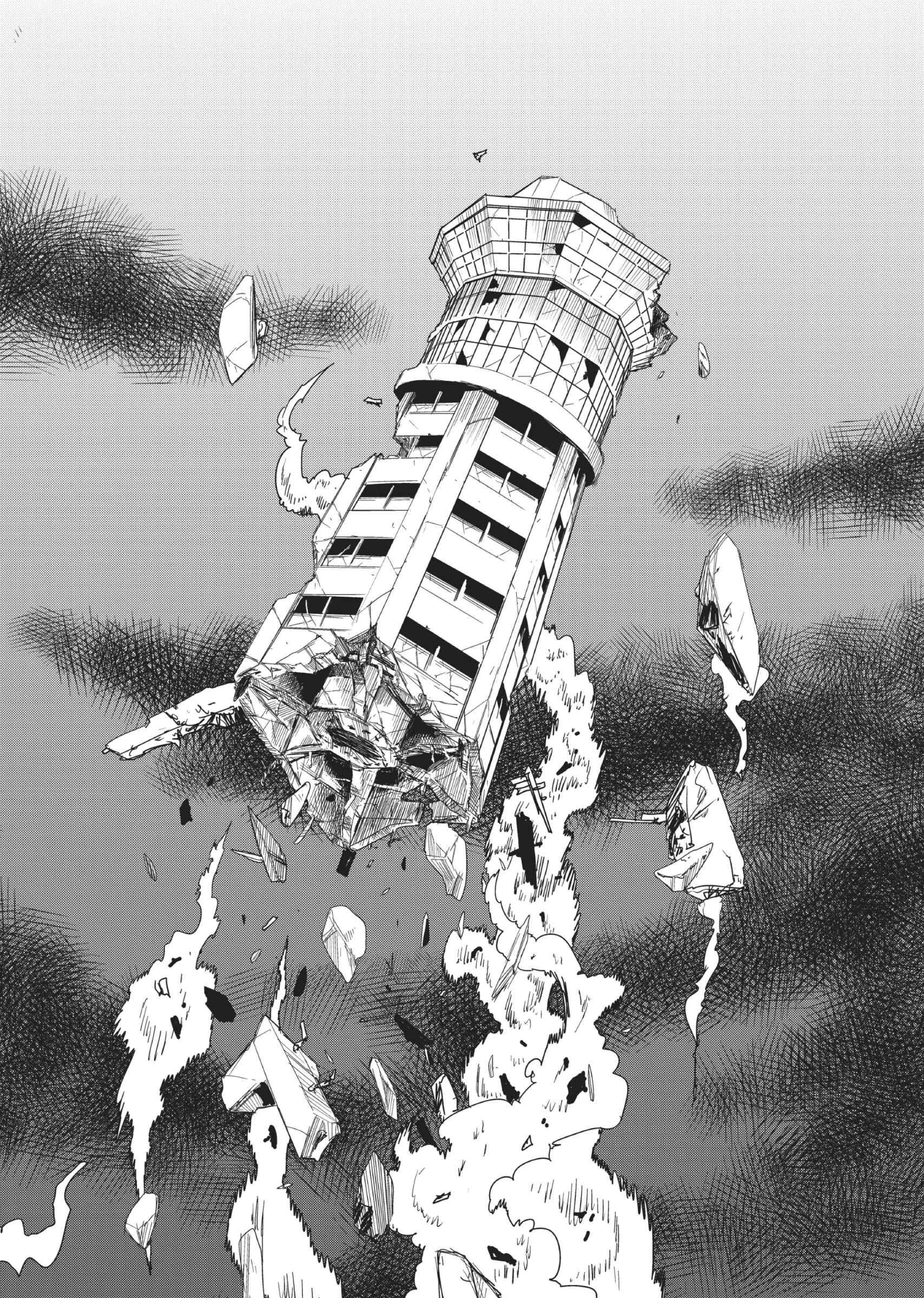

IS THIS TO PREVENT THE PEOPLE ON YOUR SIDE FROM GETTING HURT?

NOW I CAN HIT YOU TO MY HEART'S CONTENT.

IT'S A WASTED EFFORT ...

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...THAT'S WHY I SENSED A SHIFT IN YOUR POWER.

NOT TO BRING THE TOWER DOWN, BUT *UP*! USING YOUR POWER TO LAUNCH IT OFF LIKE A ROCKET ...

HEH... SO IT'S LIKE *THAT* ...!

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...WITH THIS "ANGER."

WITH THIS "POWER"...

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OUTPUT 20%

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NOT BAD...

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IS THAT IT...?

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krakk

krakk

krrrrkkk

krrrikkk

grasp

grasp

SKKKK

krrrrikkk

WELL DONE! HAH HAH HAH HAH !!!

I STAND CORRECTED! I AM AMUSED ...!

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whoooomf

HA, HA.

THUDOOM

KWOOM

KWOOM

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FWOOOM

EXHILARATION

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...YOU ARE, AREN'T YOU?! HA, HA, HA!

ARE YOU ENJOYING THIS TOO...?

THIS IS ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL... I CAN'T EVEN TELL.

WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?

WHOA!....

RRRRUMBLE

...YOUR TALENTS *INSIST* THEY BE REVEALED! YOU CAN'T SUPPRESS THEM FOREVER... YOU KNOW THIS...!

YOU MAY MAKE YOURSELF SOUND NOBLE, BUT INSIDE YOU'RE JUST THE SAME AS I...

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO FINALLY BE UNLEASHED ...?!

MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THIS WORLD, WE TWO...

...ARE FREE !!!

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I...
I...

...I'M SUCH...

OUT OF ENERGY ...?

I CAN'T BELIEVE I ALLOWED THIS RAGING POWER TO FLOW FREE...

...EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT ...!

KRIKK

SKRIKK

...AN IDIOT !!!

SHAME

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THE PRESSURE COMING OFF HIM IS GETTING EVEN STRONGER...

...MAYBE IT'S FROM USING MY POWER WITHOUT REST...?

I JUST CAN'T CALM DOWN SOMEHOW...

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS...

...YET HE **STILL** HASN'T SHOWN ME WHAT HE'S TRULY CAPABLE OF.

IF I INCREASE MY OUTPUT TOO MUCH, THERE'S A RISK I COULD LOSE CONTROL...

HAAHHH...

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...WITH A BIT OF LIGHT-NING ...?

...HOW ABOUT I ILLUMI-NATE THEM...

KRAKK

SO HE WANTS TO TRY TO HIDE HIMSELF IN THE DARK CLOUDS ...

KRRR

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SO HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?!

MY POWER!

TO TELL THE TRUTH... IT'S MY FIRST TIME TO PUSH MY OUTPUT THIS HIGH TOO...!

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wmm

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KWAMMM

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gzzakk

NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU GO, YOU'LL NEVER REACH THESE LEVELS!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE ONE! I'M THE WORLD'S GREAT-EST...!

krakk

krakk

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...FINALLY, THE END IS NEAR.
IT'S WORK-ING...
...IF I DRAG THIS OUT, IT COULD BE DANGEROUS TOO...
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...RE-COIL FROM MY POWER ...?
DIZZI-NESS, HEAD-ACHE ...
COMPASSION
?!
BEFORE IT COMES TO THAT, I--
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WHAT IN...?!

?!!

...It seems that...even as I amplify my energy... the strength of his barrier grows as well...as if in tandem with me ...!!

Could it be that he's absorbing my energy...and converting it into his own...?

...YOUR LIFE ENDED UP BECOMING SO EMPTY.

I WONDER HOW IT WAS...

YOU HAD BAD LUCK...

...BUT I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE.

I FEEL THAT I'M LOOKING AT ONE POSSIBILITY FOR MY OWN FUTURE...

NO ONE'S BEEN BLESSED WITH GREATER LUCK THAN I.

EH...? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

OUTPUT 55%

THE HEAVENS GRANTED ME THIS POWER!

I AM A BEING WHO WAS BORN TO BECOME THE ABSOLUTE!

I AM THE LEAD ACTOR OF THE WORLD...AND YOU PEOPLE ARE NO MORE THAN SUPPORTING PLAYERS-- HERE TO EMPHASIZE MY PROMINENCE!

I SEE... THEN WHAT YOU LACKED WASN'T LUCK...

...IT WAS CONNEC-TION.

BUT AS FOR BEING THE LEAD ACTOR...THAT'S JUST YOU TALKING TO A MIRROR.

YOU BELIEVE ONLY IN YOURSELF... AND PERHAPS IN SOME SENSE THERE IS STRENGTH IN NOT BEING AFFECTED BY ANYONE ELSE.

IT WOULD BE MORE TRUE TO SAY YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON THERE IS IN YOUR WORLD...

YOU SEE YOURSELF AS STANDING ABOVE ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE... BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE, EITHER.

...however much power you may have.

YOU ARE OVER-WHELM-INGLY ALONE.

...I DO STAND ABOVE THEM! IT'S THE WAY OF NATURE FOR THE STRONG TO MEASURE THEMSELVES AGAINST THE WEAK, AND...

NO.

WHAT I SAY IS THE TRUTH.

I DON'T GET IT...

...WHAT DO YOU NEED TO CRY FOR...?

...A WORLD OF SOLITUDE I DON'T EVEN WANT TO RECALL.

I UNDER-STAND WHAT THAT'S LIKE...

KYOOO

SADNESS...

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ghoom...

kkwhooom

OUTPUT 68%

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THIS IS NO TIME TO BE HOLDING BACK...!

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OUTPUT 72%

I CAN'T LET ...

...HIM OVER-WHELM ME WITH HIS POWER.

BUT...I HAVE TO STOP YOU...TO PROTECT EVERYONE ELSE...

...WITH ALL MY MIGHT.

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shoooom

I'M SORRY.

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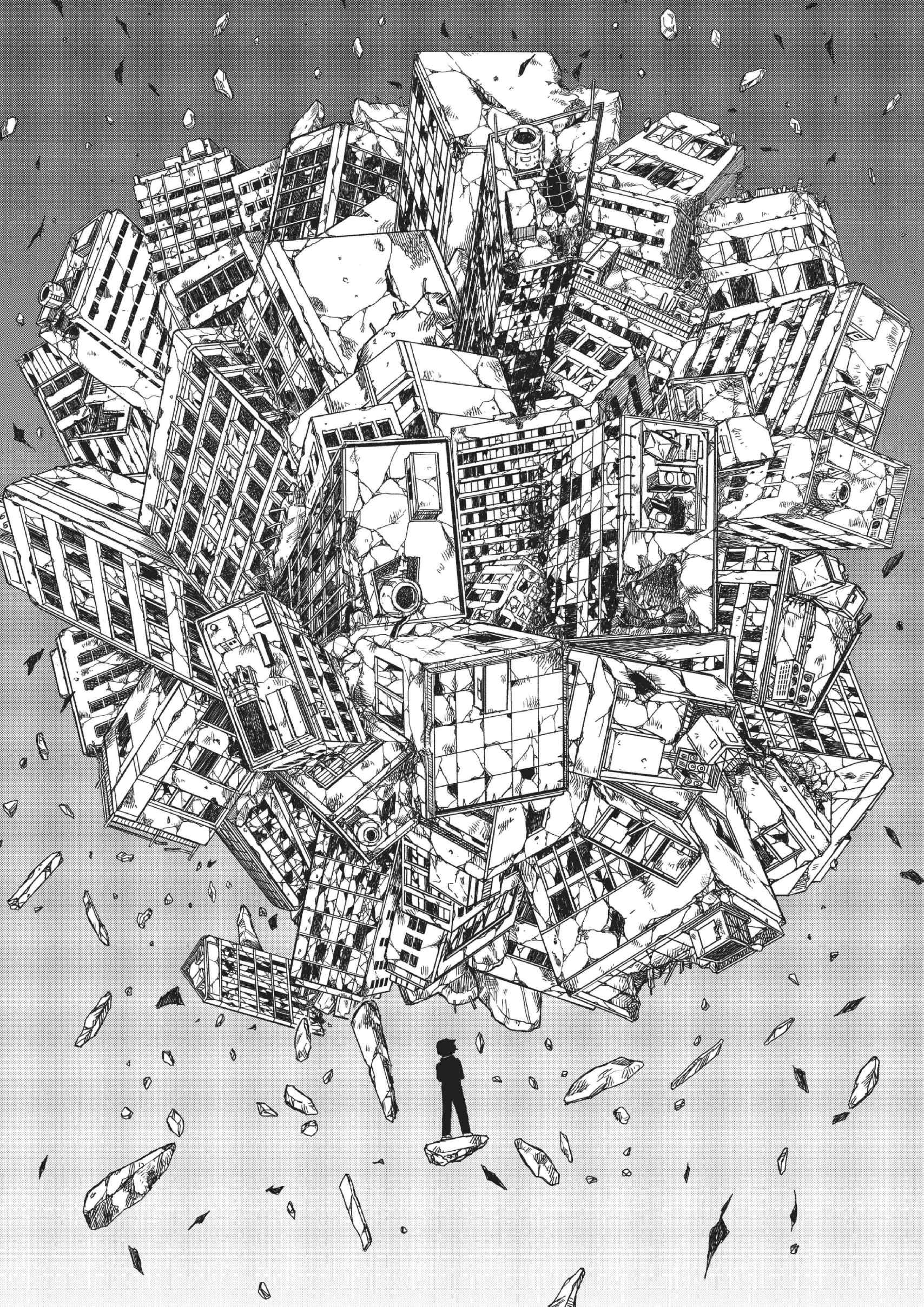

DON'T ASK ME...

WHAT IS GOING ON? WHERE IS MOB?

YEP...

SHO, DO YOU SEE...?

...MOB'S THE ONE DOING THAT.

AND... I DON'T SENSE THE PRESIDENT AT ALL...

YOU'RE WRONG, SERI-ZAWA...

...I STILL SENSE MY DAD'S POWER...

But, Shigeo...

...you used so much power again...

DOES THAT MEAN IT'S OVER?

MOB BEAT HIM?

...BUT IT'S *CHANGED.*

HM...

...IS THAT BOY EVEN HUMAN?

HE'S A REGU-LAR JUNIOR HIGH STU-DENT.

WHAT IS THAT ...?

...

...HOW DO YOU MEAN...?

CHANGED...

THIS MUST BE THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HE'S BEEN DRIVEN INTO A CORNER BY SOMEONE LIKE THIS.

SO, I'M SURE...

...HE SAID...THE TRIGGER FOR AN ACQUIRED AWAKENING IS EXTREME STRESS.

HE TOLD ME...

...

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A CHANGE.

...THAT STRESS NOW...

...CAUSED IT TO HAPPEN IN MY FATHER.

IT'S NOT OVER ...

I'VE GOT A BAD FEEL-ING ABOUT THIS...

IF I HURL IT DOWN...

KSOOK

IF HE'S STILL CON-SCIOUS INSIDE THERE, I NEED TO KNOCK HIM OUT.

...HRGG !!

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EVERY-ONE GET BEHIND ME!

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ER...

...UH-OH.

BRACE FOR IMPACT!

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SFX: rrrumble

SFX: rrrumble

SFX: rrrmm

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SFX: rrmb

SFX: rrrmmmmbbbb

AHHH...!

AH...

AH...

...GET UP.

GAAAAA...!!!

OUTPUT 80%

I'VE MADE THE EFFORT TO UP MY OUT-PUT TO 80%.

I WON'T LET YOU END IT SO QUICKLY.

YOU KNOW, I'VE NEVER FELT QUITE LIKE *THIS* BE-FORE.

THE WORDS I'D USE TO DESCRIBE IT WOULD BE... BRIGHT AND SUNNY.

WEREN'T YOU GOING TO TEACH ME SOME-THING ...?

WELL?

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WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY TEACH ME THAT'S GREATER THAN THIS?!?

WELL? WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED ME TO LEARN ?!

bbbbooom

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...THAT YOU WOULD MAKE ME UNDER-STAND ...?!!

HUH ?!!

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AND AT THE SAME TIME...

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HEH, H-HEH...

...C-CAN'T SEEM TO CONTAIN M-MY EXCITE-MENT...

whakk

whakk whakk

...IN MY DEFEAT-ING YOU...

I'D FOR-GOTTEN THIS FEELING ...A LONG TIME AGO...

L-LOOKING AT YOU AGGRA-VATES ME...

thump

...I FEEL SUCH GREAT JOY!

WOOOO

AH...

...THIS IS YOUR TOUGH-EST BARRIER YET.

OOOOO

EEEEEE

IT'S YOUR DUTY TO FULFILL MY DESTRUCTIVE IMPULSES...

BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF COWERING IN A SHELL NOW, KID...?

...because you're the one who provoked this in me ...!!!

I can't take any more...

...I GIVE UP.

ぼそっ mumble

I...

whoosh

WHAT ...

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...DID YOU SAY JUST NOW ?

krasshh

Shall I kill him...?

...

I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO DEMON-STRATE TO YOU... THAT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS.

ガラッ clatter

IT PAINS ME TO SAY IT, BUT...

...I JUST DON'T HAVE THE POWER.

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I'VE GIVEN UP ANY HOPE OF YOU TURNING INTO A GOOD PERSON...

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krakk

snapp

krikk

...RESIGNATION.

...I GIVE UP...

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And it feels different from his rage before...

It's powerful ...!

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...A BIT... COLD-BLOODED...!

...HIS TELE-KINESIS IS PENE-TRATING MY BARRIER ...!

NOW IT'S MY ARM...

!

GRRRRRR

KRIKKKK

IT WOULD SEEM...

...WE'VE HAD QUITE A LARGE EFFECT ON EACH OTHER.

YES...

twist

YOU'RE SERI-OUSLY TRYING TO TAKE ME DOWN NOW...

...YOU'RE NOT HOLDING BACK!!

HA HA...!

HA HA HA HA HAAA ...

HAKK HAKK HAKK... HHHHAA... HA HA...

...AND ACCEPT THAT WE BOTH LOST.

LET'S JUST STOP ...

WE'RE AT AN IM-PASSE.

...BUT NOT A GOOD EFFECT.

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skrrrakkk

Ah...

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This might be the end for me...

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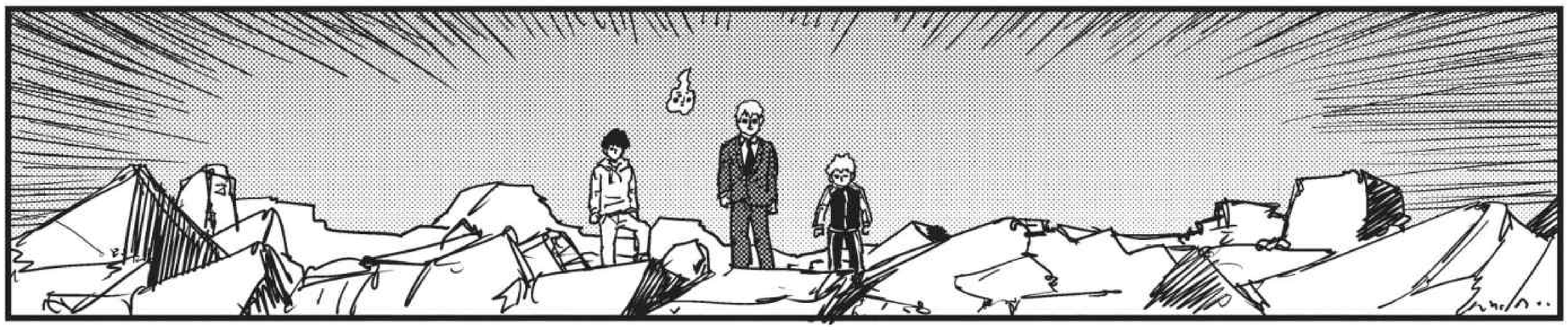
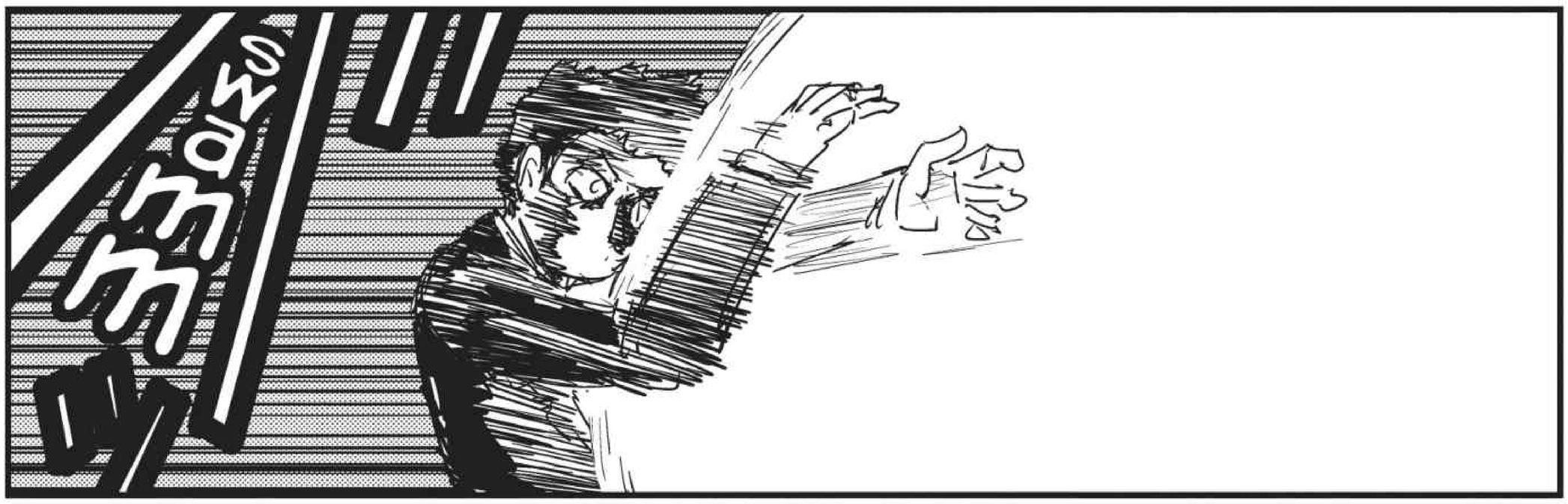
...I'm afraid.

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COURAGE.

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...!
!!thoooooom
HIS OUT-PUT IS TOO HIGH...
...FOR HIM TO CON-TROL!
...IF I DO THIS, IT HAS TO BE NOW.
HE'S IN PAIN ...
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I'LL BEAT HIM!

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MY POWER ...

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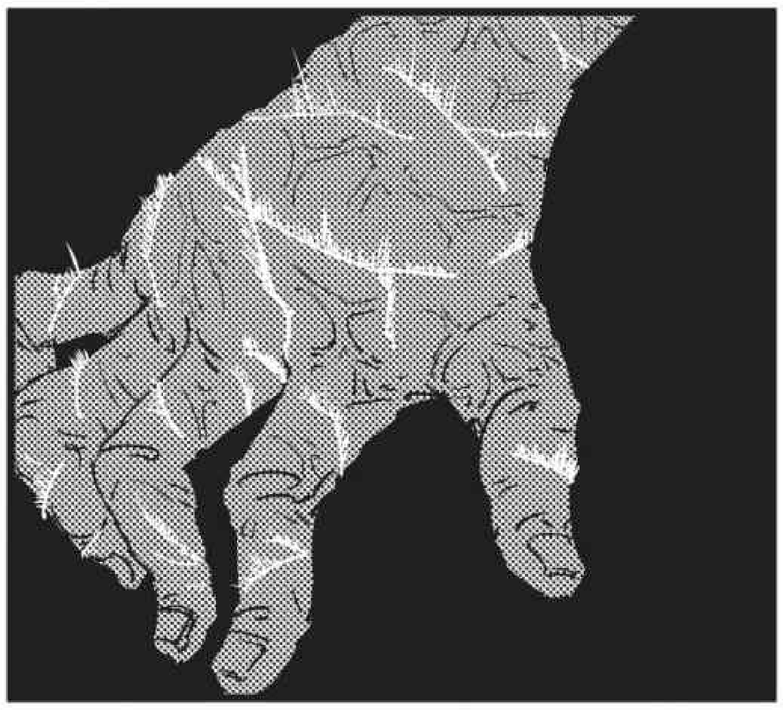
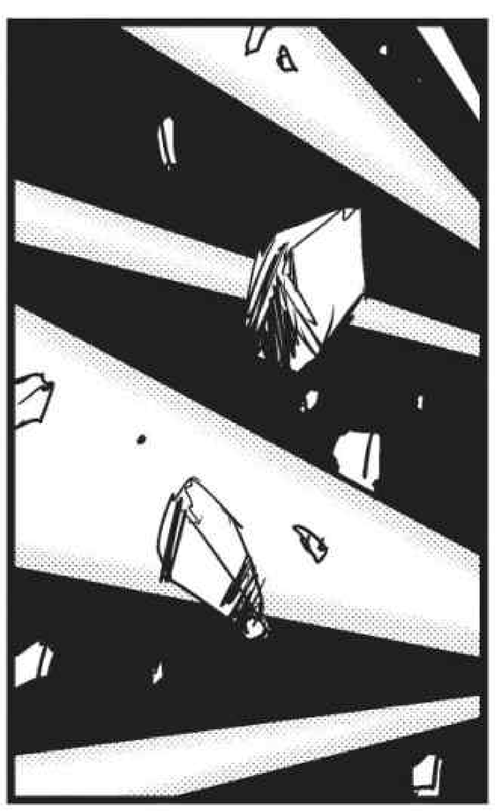
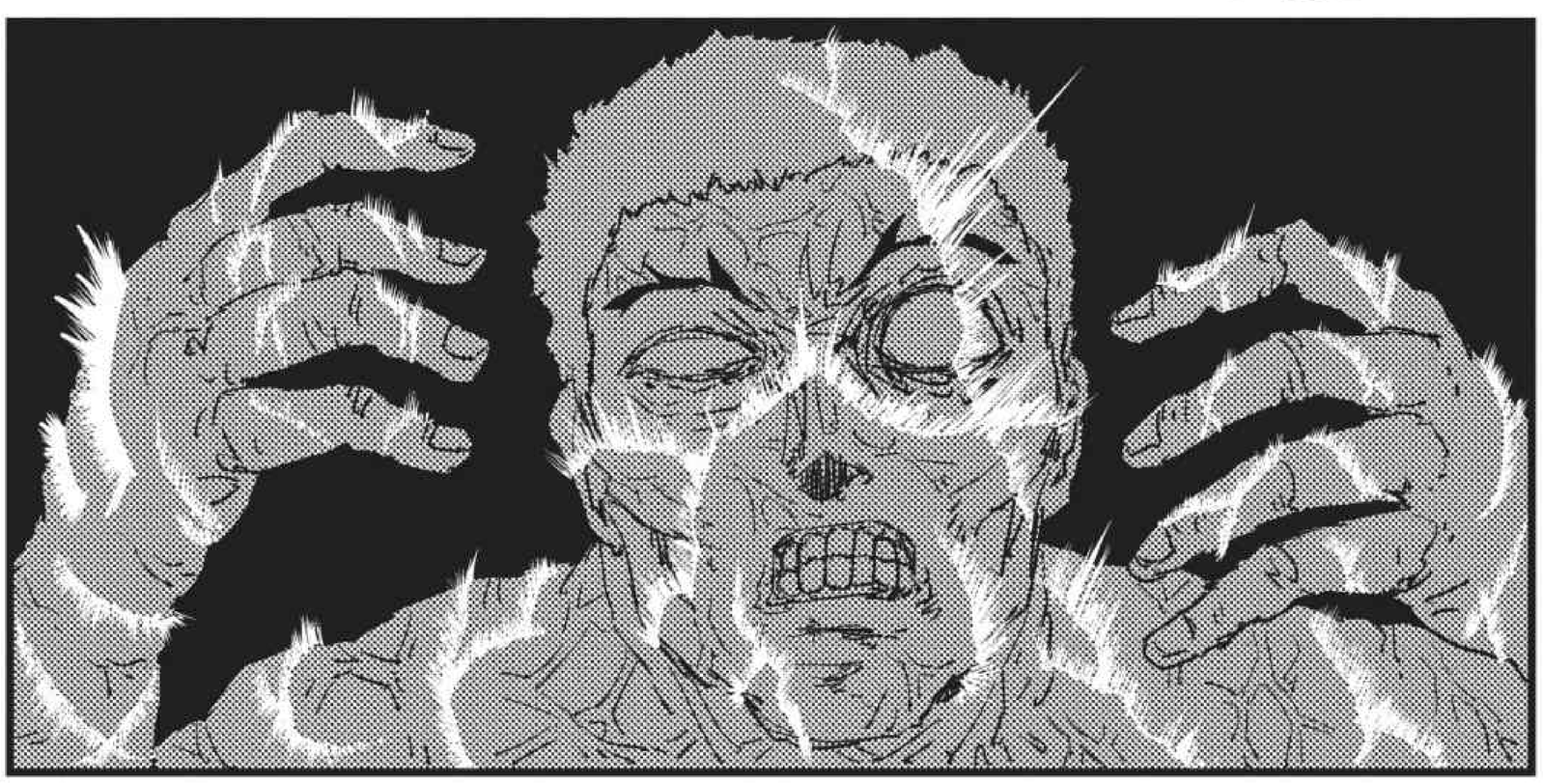
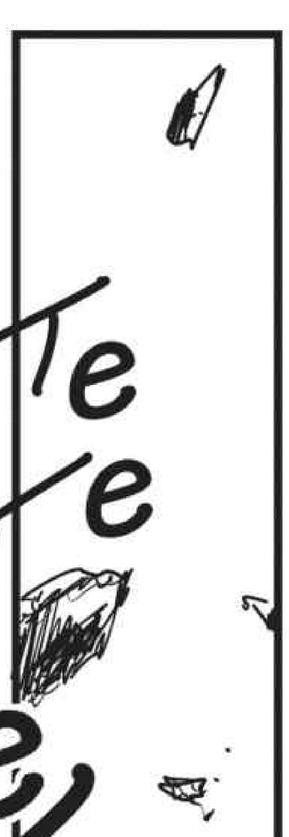


HE'S SELF-DE-STRUCT-ING...
THE POWER'S FLOWING OUT OF HIM LIKE A BURST DAM...HE CAN'T HANDLE IT!!



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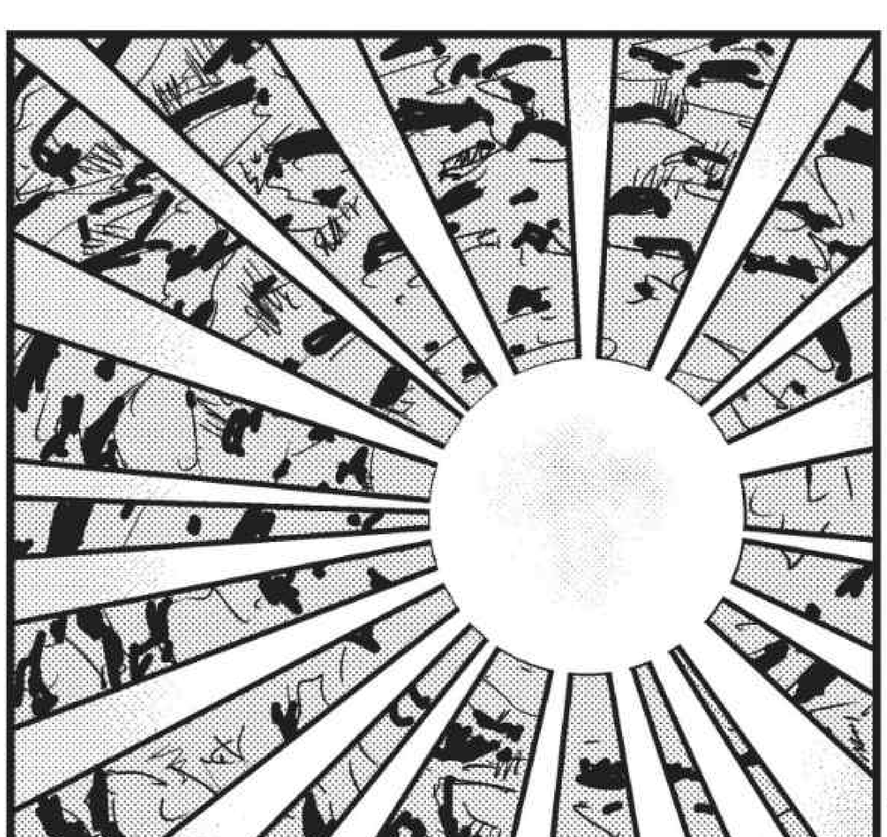

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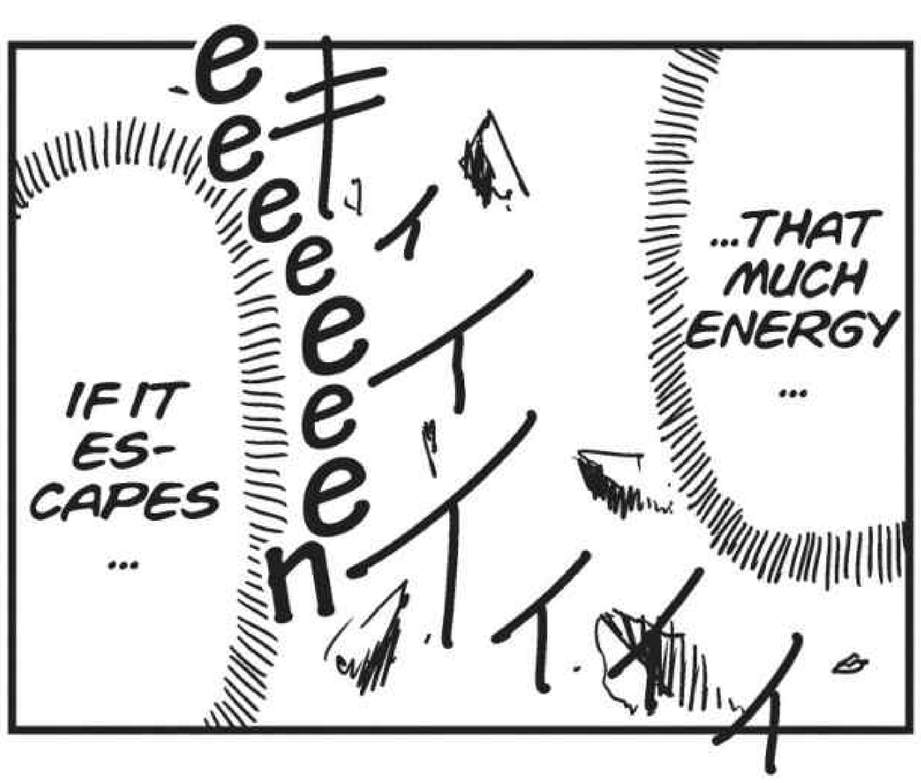
IF IT ES-CAPES ...
...THAT MUCH ENERGY ...

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...to explode !!!

He's going...

MAS-TER, I'M NOT KIDDING! YOU HAVE TO RUN AWAY !!!

I'M RUN-NING AWAY, TOO ...!

...!

MOB! YOU'RE COV-ERED IN BLOOD ...!

EVERY-BODY! RUN FOR IT...!

GET AWAY FROM HERE !

RUN!

EXPLO-SION? HOW BIG?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT...

ALL THAT'S LEFT TO HIM NOW...

...IS SELF-DE-STRUCT ...EX-PLO-SION !!!

WON'T HE CHASE US EVEN IF WE RUN ...?

HE PUT OUT TOO MUCH POWER FOR THAT!

...WE'VE GOT TO ASSUME IT'LL BE *HUGE*!!!

EH ...?

DO AS HE SAYS!

LET'S RUN FOR IT!

IF *YOU'RE* PANICKING, THEN I GUESS OUR BARRIERS WON'T BE OF ANY USE.

RITSU? YOU SHOULD GO.

YOU'LL GET CAUGHT IN THE BLAST HERE...

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IS HE ALMOST AT THE BURST-ING POINT ...?

LOOK BEHIND US! THE GLOW'S GETTING BIGGER ...!

...WHAT COULD HE HAVE DONE TO NOT END UP LIKE THIS...?

HE HAD ALL THAT POWER... BUT HE GOT SOMETHING WRONG, AND THIS IS HIS END...

...THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF A MAN WHO SOUGHT TO CONQUER THE WORLD.

THAT'S THE PRESI-DENT'S DYING LIGHT...

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C'MON, SERI-ZAWA! WHAT ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT ?!

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HEY...

...WHERE DID SHIGEO GO...?

FORGET ALL THAT! JUST RUN AWAY OR YOU'RE A GONER!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW, BUT AT LEAST ...I HAVE TO SEE HIM OFF...

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS CUT OFF...

...THE SOURCE OF THE ENERGY BEFORE IT DETONATES...

EVEN IF YOU RUN, YOU WON'T BE IN TIME TO ESCAPE THE BLAST.

YOU HAVE GOOD INSTINCTS...

...YOUR JUDGMENT WAS RIGHT.

...BY TAKING MY LIFE.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

...YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING TO BE IN TIME...

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YOU'LL DIE.
ALL OF YOU WILL.

...ARE GOING TO DO ANY-THING *NOW*, DO YOU?

YOU DON'T SERI-OUSLY THINK THAT ONE OR TWO BARRI-ERS...

I'M STOP-PING THE BLAST.

NO ...
HAVING POWER DOESN'T MEAN IT'S ALL EASY...

BUT WHY?
WITH YOUR POWER, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO BETTER.

...YOU COULD NOT EVEN PRO-TECT YOUR-SELF...

YOU COULD NOT SAVE YOUR FRIENDS ...

IN THE END, YOU COULD NOT BEAT ME...

AS LONG AS I LIVE MY LIFE...WITH ME IN CONTROL OF MYSELF. YOU SEE, I'M NOT THE LEAD ACTOR OF THE WORLD...

BUT STILL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

THERE ARE PEOPLE I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY.

...YOUR HARD WORK MAY STILL NOT PAY OFF.

YOUR EXPEC-TATIONS STILL MAY GET BE-TRAYED ...

...OF MY LIFE.

...I'M THE LEAD ACTOR...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I MAY HATE YOU AS AN OPPO-NENT...

...AND YOU RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME ARE NO EXCEP-TION.

CONNEC-TIONS TO PEOPLE ARE PRE-CIOUS...

...I MEAN...

IT'S SO...

...THE WAY YOU'RE SUFFERING, ALL ON YOUR OWN...

...IT MAKES ME FEEL SORRY FOR YOU.

SO I'M GOING TO HELP YOU.

...KINDNESS.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF BRINGING THAT FILTHY ALLEY CAT HOME?

PLUS HE COULD GROW UP INTO A KIND BOY THAT LOVES ANIMALS!

IT COULD CHANGE YOU TOO.

WE'VE GOT OUR HANDS FULL ENOUGH LOOKING AFTER A BABY.

BUT I FELT SORRY FOR IT SHIVERING IN THE RAIN ALL BY ITSELF...

BE GENTLE... BE GENTLE.

SHO IS GROW-ING UP WATCH-ING YOU.

I KNOW YOU WANT TO BUILD UP YOUR STATUS IN SOCIETY AS A SUPER-HUMAN...

...SO YOU NEED TO DEVELOP MORE WARMTH... AND BE A BETTER LEADER.

SUPER-POWERS DON'T MOVE PEOPLES' HEARTS !!

NO. POWER IS AN ABSOLUTE. WITH THIS POWER, PEOPLE WILL FOLLOW ME.

ALL I DID WAS CLEAR AWAY SOME PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T WAIT FOR MY INSTRUCTIONS AND ACTED ON THEIR OWN.

AND TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF AN ORGANIZATION, IT'S EVIDENTLY EFFECTIVE TO OCCASIONALLY MAKE AN OVERWHELMING SHOW OF FORCE.

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BE SO VIOLENT ABOUT IT?!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE FOR PEACE ...!

ANYONE AT ALL? YOU THINK THAT?

YES. EVEN SHO ADMIRES MY POWER.

I SEE... THEN ...

...GOOD-BYE.

... WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO STOP THEM, AND THE CASUALTIES ARE--

--MR. PRESIDENT ...?

THE HARDLINE EXECUTIVE ESPERS ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK ANOTHER ORGANIZATION AGAIN! THEY CLASHED...

MR. PRESIDENT!

I THOUGHT ONE DAY I WOULD GO AND GET HER...

NO...I SUPPOSE I THOUGHT IN CONQUERING THE WORLD, I'D FIND HER AGAIN...

...

IT SEEMS I LIVED THE WRONG WAY.

BUT EVEN HAVING REALIZED IT, THERE'S NO WAY TO APOLOGIZE.

THE LEAST I CAN DO IS KILL MYSELF...

WAIT!

IF THAT'S HOW YOU REALLY FEEL... THEN YOU HAVE TO GO TELL HER!

...YOU CAN'T LET THINGS END HERE!

I TOO...

...HAVE SOMEONE I WANT TO TELL ABOUT... HOW I FEEL.

THOSE FEELINGS ARE SO IMPORTANT...

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

YOU'LL ONLY SUF-FER MORE IN THE END.

IF...IF I ABSORB THIS ENERGY...

...AND USE MY BODY AS A RECEPTACLE FOR IT...I MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE EXPLO-SION.

BUT IT'S TOO LATE ...

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IT'S NO USE ...

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AARGH !!

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WHY WON'T YOU LET GO ...?!

...LET GO OF ME.

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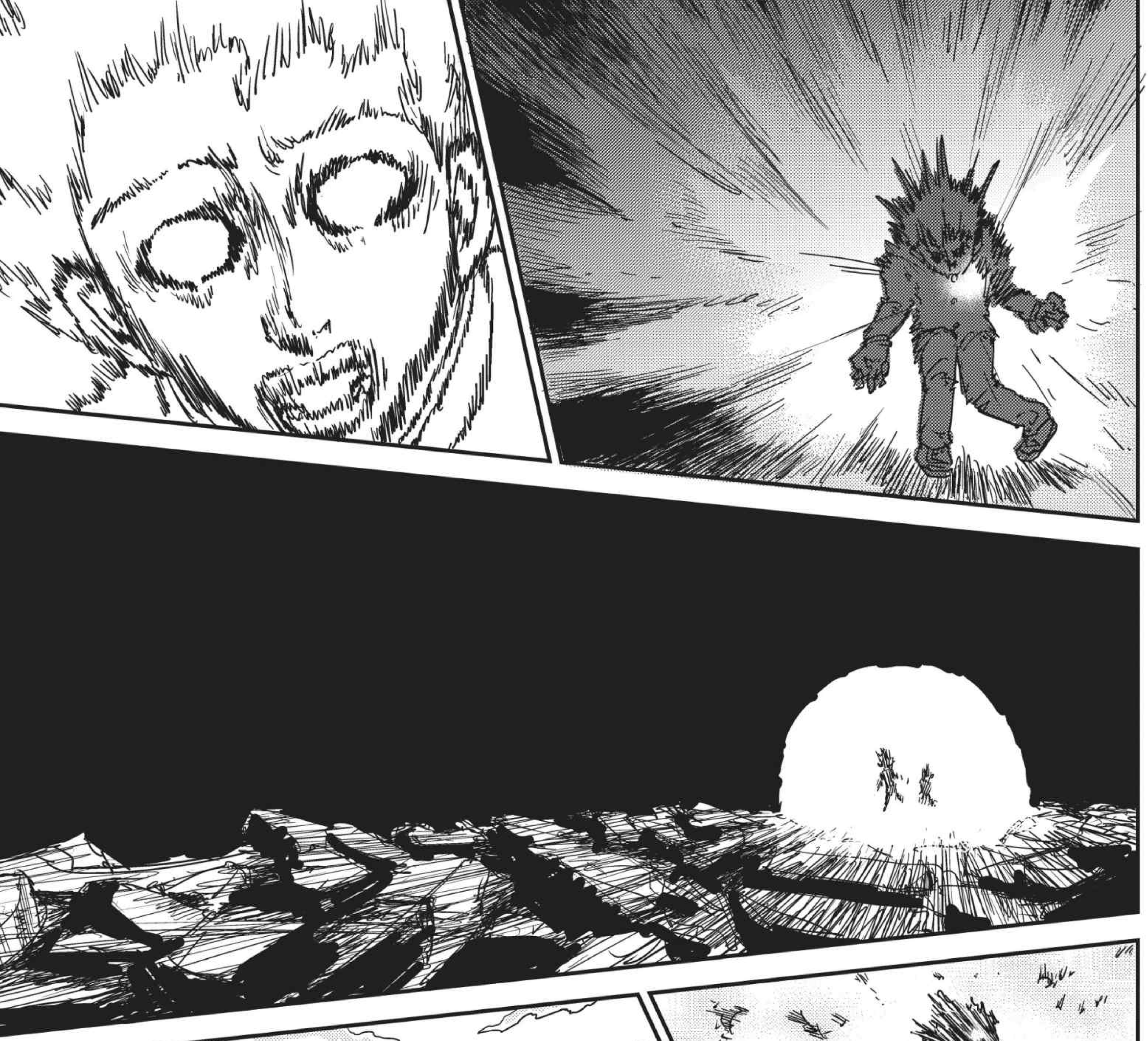
STOP ...!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO YOUR-SELF ...?!



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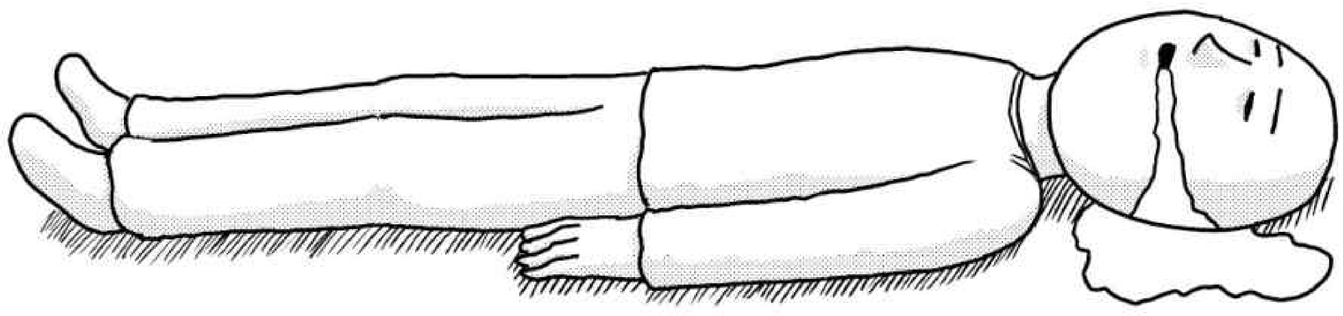

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Many people say they're happiest when they're asleep.
Why does it feel so good . . . ?

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SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE . . .

You sense it, somehow. You suspect this story doesn't really go the way it should. You're suspicious! But a smooth talker like Reigen would know what to say at this point. *"Just flip the book around and start reading it the other way instead."* Aha! So this was really the last page of the book. You're saved! Thank you, Reigen-sensei! *"Now, about my fee . . . "*

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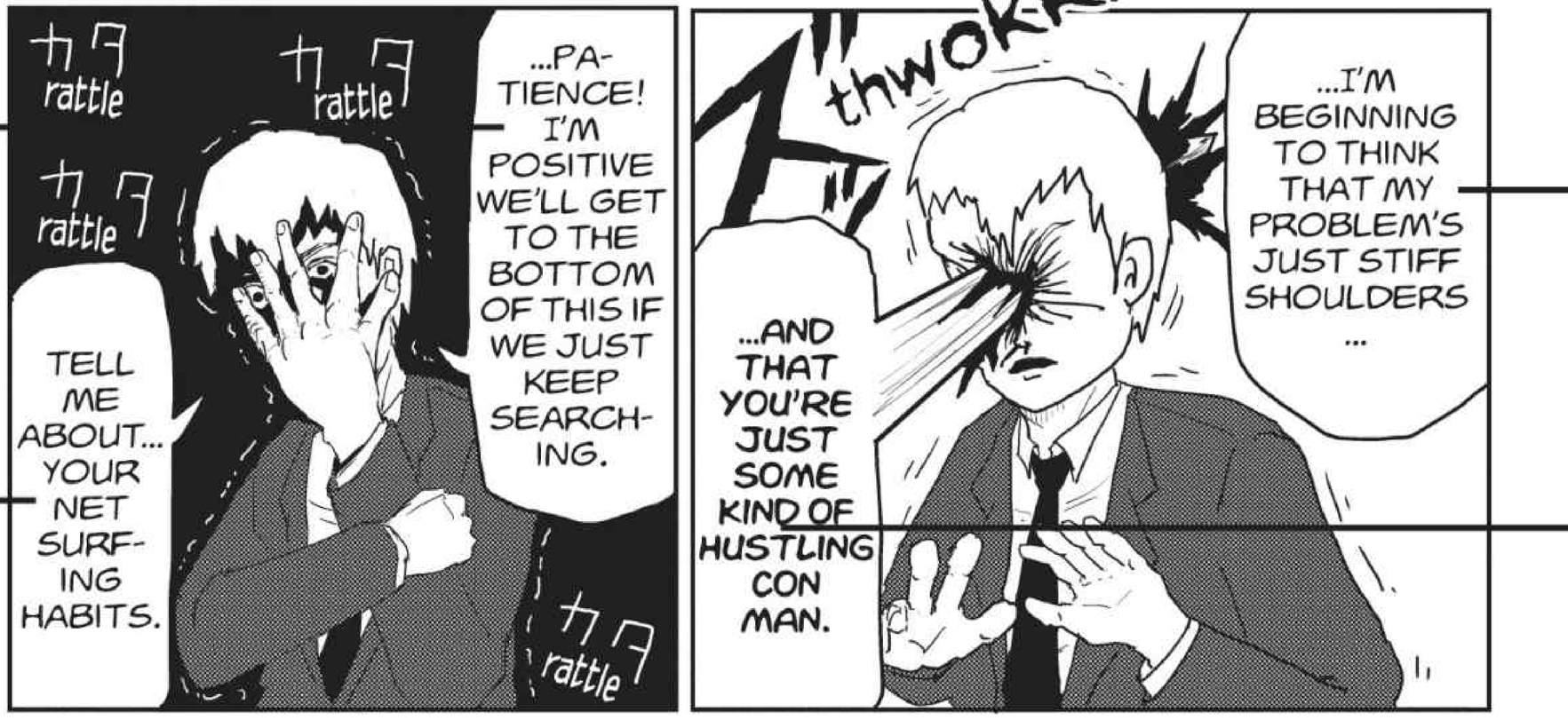

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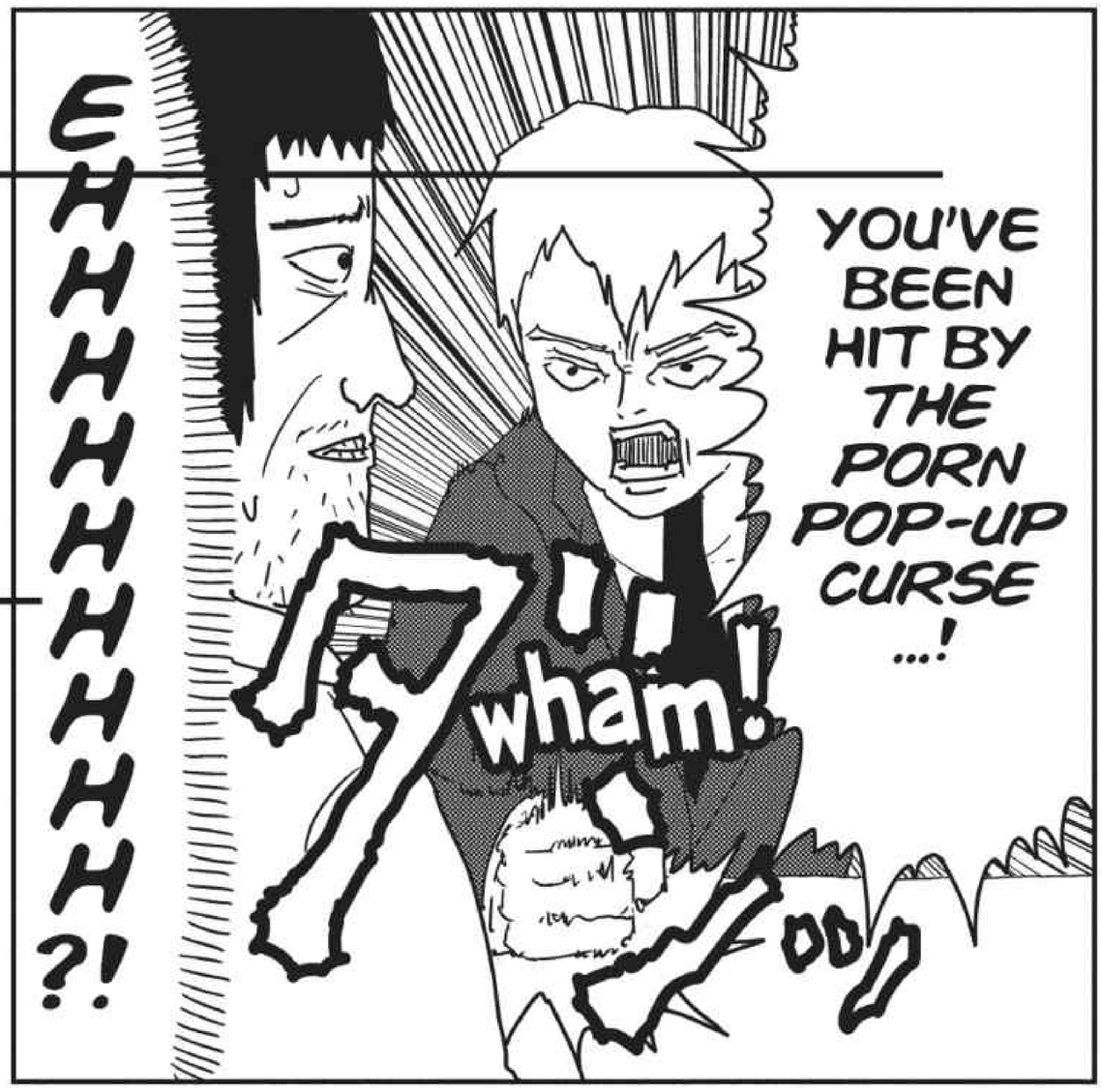

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